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"THE FAIR LAURA."

What Mrs. Swisshelm Says of the California Verdict.

NATURAL RESULT OF THE NEW PHILOSOPHY.

Women Who are "Charming" Safe from all Rebuke.

WOMEN "OLD AND UGLY" SURE OF CONDIGN PUNISHMENT.

[From the Independent.]

When one looks calmly at the acquittal of Mrs. Fair, it means just this: That, while the great mass of womanhood is denied the right to a voice in making the laws, this woman has, singly and alone, made a code for California by which it became a crime worthy of death for a man to desert a mistress, that he may cleave to his wife. There can be no more direct abrogation of the divine and human law of marriage; and the case recalls the good old times in which Europe trembled at the frown of a Pompadour and the proudest nobles of England did obeisance to "the Elephant," "the Maypole," Nell Gwynne, and other women of that ilk. And, when we closely examine cause and effect, we see in all these and similar cases, but the natural outgrowth of the education and public sentiment which from the fall have formed the character and controlled the destinies of woman. What has ever been taught her, what required of her, but to "be charming?" What is the gift of all the arts into which she is inducted, all the homilies written and spoken for her benefit, but her duty to make herself agreeable to the other sex? "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever;" but the

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has always been to cultivate the admiration and minister to the wants of man. Since Milton made Eve say to Adam, "Be God thy law, thou mine," our spiritual guides have in some form been reiterating his words, and thus, as the race has been advancing from barbarism, this lower place assigned to woman has held it down until, in the boasted Christian civilization of to-day, a woman's charms outweigh the laws of God and man; for, attempt as we may to account for the verdict which lets this woman loose upon a community, it was brought about by her personal charms, her art of pleasing. She has spent her life in learning the cardinal, womanly virtue, and is charming. Men are charmed, fascinated by her beauty and art; and those religious and moral teachers who wave women away from the ballot-box or business pursuits, because these would render them less agreeable to men, may read in Mrs. Fair's acquittal a natural result of that false philosophy which they teach as God's fundamental rule.

Many people conclude that it is her womanhood which shielded Mrs. Fair from the punishment of her crime, and jump to the conclusion that American men will not hang a woman; but it would be nearer the truth to say that they will not

HANG A CHARMING WOMAN.

The girl who shot her seducer on the steps of a hotel in Boston, some thirty years ago, and was acquitted, was young and charming. So was Mary Harris; so the Chicago woman who shot her paramour, five years ago. So, I think, was every woman who has committed a capital crime and escaped the penalty, through the sympathies of American jurors. Women who are charming may do what seemeth good unto them, so far as the extreme rigor of law is concerned. They certainly enjoy something very like immunity, provided their charms are known to be marketable commodities; but those who never were or have ceased to be charming are generally dealt with as the law directs.

The first white person executed in Minnesota was a woman. As an illustration of her class of intellect, it was told that, when she went to the territory, she took with her from Central Illinois a bucket of butter, kept it in her state room on a first-class boat, and carried it in her hand to a first class hotel (the Merchants), keeping it by her side, in the parlor and her bedroom, while leaving her other baggage to be handled by porters. She had heard that butter was scarce in that part of the country, and had brought her supply. This and her general appearance and behavior lead to the belief that she was a person of weak mind. She married a man who treated her cruelly and died with symptoms of poison. A chemist thought he found arsenic in the stomach, and a druggist had sold her some of that drug "to poison rats." There was no attempt to dispute the chemical tests. This expedient was discovered lately for the benefit of a woman who has not outlived the charms which once drove rival claimants for her to the verge of suicide and madness. Being

OLD, UNATTRACTIVE, AND POOR,

None but the ladies of St. Paul took any special interest in her case; and those could only besiege the governor for a pardon. His wife led a deputation of them, knelt at his feet, and with tears and passionate entreaty, begged executive clemency; but the ugly woman was hanged by the neck until she was dead.

A poor German woman was executed near Philadelphia about five years ago; and her confession, in her broken English, was one of the saddest things I ever read. Her man had "peat" her, peat her so much, made her work in the field when she was so sick and so tired; peat her for not keeping up; peat her for stopping to nurse her baby; made her work in the house while he rested and smoked; and peat her if she was not ready to go out to work when he was! She was so tired; could "never get no rested." She want to leave him and go away; but he take her children from her; she have four little children; he peat them too; she could not leave her children. She was so tired she thought she would die; and she thought she give her man stuff. She sorry she kill her man; but she no know what to do; she so tired.

The dailies made occasional news items out of the case, and the poor, old, worn-out slave was universally voted a monster of iniquity. The majesty of the law was vindicated by sending her from the gallows to the unerring Judgment, where her toil-worn hands and tortured soul must have been very white compared to the bejeweled fingers of the charming monsters who slip so gracefully through the elastic meshes of our man-made laws.

A FEW HOME ILLUSTRATIONS.

Mrs. Shugart, now under sentence of death in Butler county, Penn., who is to be hanged when the present treatment in the Dismont Insane Hospital shall so far have restored her reason as to make her sensible of the solemnity of the occasion, is gray-haired and a grandmother and in personal appearance the opposite of charming. Mrs. Grinder, who was executed in Pittsburgh some eight years ago, had studied the art of poisoning to the neglect of that of pleasing. She was not charming, and such charms as she had were reserved for her husband.

If my knowledge of the calender of crime extended further, I should be probably able to trace this principle to an end. But these instances should be enough to prove that men are unfitted by sexual attraction to do justice to woman, and it was Fair Laura, not Laura Fair who who was triumphantly acquitted by a jury of her countrymen. I must believe that no such acquittal could have been procured had there been six of the wives and mothers of Californa on that jury. I know that several prominent women distinguished themselves still further by their sympathy for, or rather *with* her; but there is no class of women in this country who do less represent its womanhood than those who thus signalized themselves, and so recorded their preference for an illegal rather than a legal sexual tie.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EARLY REMINISCENCES.

The Building of Fort Hamilton—The Cornplanter Indians.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I observe in the Pittsburgh *Daily Gazette*, an assertion, by "I. C.," that Fort Hamilton was not built until 1791. Well, it is easier to make an assertion than to prove it. I now undertake to prove that Fort Hamilton, on the Miami river, was built and in occupancy in the fall of 1790. This proof I had from Captain John Sloan and Col. John Wallace both, who assisted in defense of the Fort in the fall of 1790. My father, John Sloan, and John Wallace, on the same evening of the day that they were attacked by a party of Indians, called at Fort Hamilton to inform the inmates of the fact that the Indians were in the neighborhood, and were strongly insisted on to stay over night, and did so, and on the next morning were attacked by about three hundred Indians. I need not give an account of the siege, as it has been published in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE.

My father, Captain Sloan, and Colonel John Wallace, in company with two other neighbors, left Westmoreland county in the summer of 1790, and in the fall of the same year were in said Fort, as above stated. My father, after his wound got by the Indians, returned home late in the fall or beginning of winter, and during his absence I, (the writer), was born and named for him, mother supposing that father's return would be uncertain. My age is recorded in the old family Bible. Col. John Wallace remained in the neighborhood of Cincinnati, got married and settled on a farm some ten miles north of Cincinnati, and took part in the war of 1812. John Wallace was elected Sheriff of Hamilton county, and also represented Hamilton county in the Legislature of Ohio, and was residing in the city of Cincinnati in 1819, when he gave me a particular account of the siege of Fort Hamilton, taking place in the fall of 1790, agreeing in every particular as to time and date as I had the same from my father. My father, after recovering from his wounds, was appointed captain of rangers in the Indian war.

Now Mr. "I. C.," it is presumed that the account of these two men, who were entrusted with such important trusts, that Fort Hamilton was already built in 1790, is correct.

I recollect well to hear my father say that Fort Hamilton was a very weak constructed Fort, and that if he had been in the Indians' place, he could easily have burnt the Fort, which the Indians attempted to do. It is to be presumed that this mistake about the time in which Fort Hamilton was built, arose from the fact of its being a very weak one, and that after the siege of 1790, the Fort in all probability was in 1791 rebuilt or put in a more sure state of defense.

And with regard to what "I. C." says of the Chief Cornplanter, I know as much of his peaceable character as he does, and that Cornplanter did all in the compass of his power to retain peace with the whites. Notwithstanding, he was not able to control all people from taking prisoners occasionally. I will here mention an instance: Some short time after the war of 1812, there was an old Cornplanter Indian in the habit of coming down out of Redbank Creek to hunt. He had a little hut built on a bluff adjoining where the town of Brookville now stands; he brought a young Indian with him whom he called his son. The old Indian would talk some English, and from the account the neighbors got from the old Indian, they believed that the young man in company with the old Indian was a white man. Well, there was a Mr. David Shields and wife living some five miles distant from where the writer resided, who got information of the opinion respecting the young Indian. This David Shields, who at an eary day of the settlement of Crooked Creek resided in that district of country East of Kittanning, had a small boy taken prisoner. We raised a party of men and went and took the young Indian prisoner, and from all the information they could get—and the marks which were found on the Indian, a particular mole which the child or little boy had on, and what they call a double one—David Shield and wife were both satisfied that said young man was their son. They had him taken into Westmoreland county amongst Mr Shields' relations, and he remained there for several months, but took an opportunity and slipped off, and returned, as they believe, to where he had been brought up, preferring to live as he had been accustomed to.

I may here remark, in giving an account of the capture of Charles Mitchel, that he was taken to some of the Cornplanter towns. My reason for saying so was that when the Indians who had Charles Michael a prisoner, came on the track of Father and Hardy Hill, they were then near Mahoning creek, nearly on a straight line from where they had captured Mitchel to the Cornplanter towns.

I am now done with "I. C." who still may enjoy his own opinion with regard to the time of the building of Fort Hamilton.

JOHN SLOAN.

EMERGENCY GREENBACKS.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I have been reading Secretary Boutwell's financial report and your criticism of the same; and would respectfully submit as a substitute for the same the following: Instead of Congress authorizing or empowering the Treasurer to increase the currency by a new issue of indebtedness, in the shape of emergency greenbacks, let Congress pass a law empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the semi-annual interest on coupons due on United States bonds by issuing notes redeemable in gold at the time when said coupons would fall due for which they had been exchanged. A one thousand 5-20 bond, having 5 years to run, has coupons for $300 payable semi annualy in gold. To issue notes for said coupons and exchange for the same, would give $300 of circulating medium, which the Treasurer might negotiate to redeem as the coupons would fall due, or at the expiration of one half the time, 2½ years. This would increase the circulating medium without increasing the indebtedness, and the certainty of redemption in gold at a given time would add value to it as a circulating medium, and by approximating nearer a gold basis, tend to prevent the fluctuations in values and also the speculations in gold. These notes only to be issued in cases of emergency and in such amounts as the exigency, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, requires.

J. B. C.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

Hon. Joseph Medill's Opinion of How It Works in Illinois.

CHICAGO, November 21, 1872.

General Comly, Editor Ohio State Journal:

DEAR SIR: You ask me, first, "Is it too early to judge as to the effect of cumulative voting in Illinois?" Second. "If not, what do you think of it?"

It is too early to tell whether the cumulative system of voting has given us a better body of legislators than the old method would have done—that is more talented, capable, and honest members. It will take several elections and trials before we can judge with certainty as to the working of the new system in this respect. The most I am prepared to say now is, that the new House elected by minority representation will compare favorably with the last or any preceding one, so far as I can judge by appearances. In this county, which embraces one-seventh of the State, our best men of neither party could be induced to be candidates. They could not consent to spare the time to attend the sessions of the House, and we were obliged to run the best men who would accept. If we have not a strong delegation from this big county, the fault is not with minority representation, but must be attributed to the pressure of professional and business engagements of the abler men. Still, we have secured the services of several gentlemen of very respectable abilities.

But in another respect the new system has realized the most sanguine anticipations of its friends and others. For the first time in the history of political organizations, each party is represented from every portion of the State; and the aggregate representation is exactly in proportion to the numerical strength of each party. Thus the Republicans have elected eighty-six members of the House, and the Democrats sixty-seven. The Republican vote of the State was 240,837; the Democratic vote (including O'Conor's) was 187,250. This would give an average of 2,800 Republican votes cast for each Republican member, and 2,790 Democratic votes cast for each member of that persuasion.

What could be more equal or mathematically exact? The majority party have complete control, but the minority party have just the representation they are entitled to on principles of equality. Had the House been elected on the old "grab all" method, it would stand, Republican 99, Democrat 54. We elected our Senate by single districts, and the Republicans carried thirty-three districts and the Democrats but eighteen. Divide the total Republican vote by the number of Senators elected, and the quotient is about 7,300 votes to each. Divide the Democratic vote by their Senators elected, and the quotient is 10,400. Thus you perceive the Democrats are not nearly represented in the Senate in proportion to their strength, but in the House, which was elected on the minority representation plan, they have secured precisely the number of members they should have, on principles of right and justice.

The practical working of the two systems, viz: the "grab-all" and the proportional, was strikingly exemplified in this county, which is divided into seven Senatorial Districts. The Republicans carried six of them and the Democrats one; but for the other house, the Democrats elected eight and the Republicans thirteen members, and that is exactly the number of members each party was entitled to in proportion to its strength at the polls, in this county.

For the first time for many years will the Democrats of this city be represented in the General Assembly by men of their choice and sentiments; and for the first time since the Republican party was organized in Illinois (in 1854) have the Democrats secured a representation from Northern or the Republicans from Southren Illinois, with rare exceptions. The strongest and bitterest Democratic districts down in "Egypt" have now, for the first time in the history of existing parties, elected Republicans to the General Assembly.

I send you a list of the members elect from all the districts—beginning with Chicago and ending with Cairo. Mark the number of Republicans who have been chosen to the House from the Thirty-third to the Fifty-first District inclusive. These, with two or three exceptions, have heretofore constituted the Democratic strongholds of our State. Also note the number of Democrats who have been returned in the districts from the First to the Twenty-third- (This territory is called "Canaan" in contradistinction to "Egypt," at the opposite end of the State.) From this Canaan's fair and happy land, Democratic members have therefore been as scarce as white black birds

Some of the politicians, before the election, predicted that cumulative voting would cause so much confusion and mischief that it would have to be abolished right away. The people, they said, would never comprehend it, or know how to vote by that method; and the judges of the election, they predicted, would be unable to count up the votes and make correct returns. But none of their evil prognostications came to pass. The people seemed to understand their new power of cumulative voting, and exercised it freeley. In quite a number of instances they elected two Republicans in a Democratic district or two Democrats in a Republican district. This was done by "plumping" for favorite candidates, or transferring a part of a vote to a political opponent on account of his personal merits or popularity. But the general result did not change the proportional representation of parties. Since the election I see no assaults on the new system in the Illinois papers, and my opinion is that the press and people are well pleased with the operation of the experiment of cumulative voting and proportional representation; and unless it develop some hidden weakness or evil, in the future, it will be permanently retained in our Constitution, and extended to other branches and department of our State Government. Respectfully, yours,

JOSEPH MEDILL.

THE annual report of the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., shows this institution has twelve schools in operation, and is increasing the number as rapidly as its funds will permit. It has received within the last year nearly $100,000 in bequests and donations, $70,000 cash from the late R. H. Bailey, of New Orleans, and $20,000 in Alexandria city bonds from W. W. Corcoran, Esq., of Washington City, making its cash capital more than $300,000, and its aggregate capital, including real estate, libraries and apparatus, more than half a million dollars. The institution is free from debt.

WHEN the present mill now being erected by the Phœnix Iron Company, Phœnixville, is completed, they will have the largest works and will employ more hands than any mill now in existence, not excepting the celebrated Krupp's iron works of Germany.

NEW YORK.

The Washburne Reception—Tweed in Court—Subscriptions to the Greeley Press Fund—Increase of the City Debt—Mandamus Issued Against Comptroller Green—The Fortune of Greeley's Daughters—Suit to Recover Taxes on a Judge's Salary—Verdict in a Suit Against a Bank—Incendiary Epidemic in Brooklyn—No Respite for Rogers, the Murderer.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1872.

THE WASHBURNE RECEPTION.

The Washburne reception last evening was a complete success in every way. Among persons who sent letters regretting their inability to attend were Secretaries Fish and Boutwell, Vice President Colfax and the Japanese Minister. President Grant, at the time the reception was proposed, was very anxious about it, but yesterday he said: "I would rather go to Washington now. I came here to attend Mr. Greeley's funeral. I do not want any misapprehension about it. If I stayed here to the Washburne reception it might be misinterpreted." Henry Wilson said that the President wanted to compliment his old friend, Washburne, but he felt depressed by the occurrences of the day.

BANK SWINDLES.

In the Supreme Court of Brooklyn a verdict was obtained in favor of the creditors of the Central Bank of that city against the Ninth National Bank of this city for $11,641 paid contrary to the statute to the Ninth National by the Central Bank when the officers of the latter knew the bank must fail. This makes $34,000 recovered, and similar suits will be commenced against the Marine and Chatham National Banks for the recovery of $30,000.

SUIT TO RECOVER TAXES ON SALARY.

A case was up in the United States Circuit Court to-day, in which Judge Freedman sues to recover $161, paid to the collector of the Ninth Internal Revenue District, as tax on his salary as Judge of the Superior Court of this city. The claim is based on the decision of the United States Supreme Court, that salaries paid out of the State Treasury were not taxable. The decision was reserved.

INCENDIARY EPIDEMIC.

Incendiarism is being somewhat epidemic in Brooklyn. The Police Commissioners offer a reward of $500 for the detection, arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of that crime in the city.

SIGNALS FOR MERCANTILE MARINE.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, a resolution was adopted asking the Secretary of the Treasury to recommend the adoption, in the mercantile marine, of the commercial code of signals now in use by the navy.

GREELEY PRESS FUND.

Ben Wood, of the *News*, subscribed one thousand dollars to the Greeley Press Fund. Other subscriptions of a smaller amount are also reported, including one from John Mullaby, of the *Metropolitan Record*, of one hundred dollars.

MANDAMUS AGAINST COMPTROLLER GREEN.

Judge Leonard issued to-day a mandamus against Comptroller Green to show cause why he should not issue bonds for $600,000 for the dock department.

NATIONAL PRISON REFORM CONGRESS.

Horatio Seymour has accepted an invitation to preside over the National Prison Reform Congress to be held in Baltimore on the 21st of January next.

INCREASED STEAM TRANSPORTATION.

The Importers and Grocers' Board of Trade yesterday passed resolutions urging increased steam transportation by the enlargement of the Erie Canal.

PROBABLE LOSS OF A STEAMSHIP.

The steamship Scanderia left this port on October 8th with sixty-two thousand bushels of corn for Queenstown. She has not been heard from since, and it is presumed she foundered.

A MURDERER'S CHILDREN.

Judge Leonard to-day granted an order giving Mrs. King, wife of the man who shot O'Neil, possession of her children.

THE FORTUNE OF GREELEY'S DAUGHTERS.

The combined fortune of Mr. Greeley's daughters is stated at one hundred thousand dollars or more.

DISABLED STEAMSHIP.

The steamship *Great Western* has arrived from Bristol, with a wheel broken, the bulwarks stove, and other damage by the gale.

REFORMS IN THE STATE.

It is understood that Gov. Dix will advocate sweeping reforms in this State in the message which he is now writing.

ROGERS TO BE HUNG.

Governor Hoffman refuses to respite Rogers, the murderer of officer Donohue, of Brooklyn, and he will be hanged to-morrow.

INCREASE OF THE CITY DEBT.

From the report of Comptroller Green it appears the increase of the city debt during the year 1872 is $12,318,475.

TWEED IN COURT.

The case of Wm. M. Tweed was resumed this morning before Judge Ingraham, on the motion to quash the indictments.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. Geo. Hepworth was formally installed as pastor of the Church of the Disciples to-night.

MISSOURI DISASTER INVESTIGATION.

The investigation into the disaster to the steamer Missouri was resumed to-day.

TECHNICALITIES.

The Tweed case to-day was occupied by arguments on technical points.

GREELEY'S SISTER.

Mrs. Cleaveland, sister of Mr. Greeley, passed the worst night of her illness last night.

HENRY N. SMITH, OF WALL STREET.

Story of a Pennsylvania Shoemaker Who Did Not Stick to His Last.

The following account of a Tioga county shoemaker is from a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*.

Henry N. Smith is known throughout the country as one of the most desperate and successful operators in Wall street. It was he who became so noted at the Black Friday time as the head of the firm of Smith, Gould & Martin; it was he who was in with Fisk in the bold operations against the Erie Railroad, and it was he who made a corner in greenbacks last winter by carrying five millions of dollars on his person and locking it up in the Tenth National Bank, which last operation became the subject of Congressional inquiry. Smith came on to Washington and was examined. The committee did not get much comfort out of his answers. They asked him if he had locked up five millions of dollars in greenbacks. He frankly said he had. They asked him why he did it. He freely acknowledged that he did it to make money by the operation, and wanted to know what the committee intended to do about it. Without answering, the members of the committee asked what right he had to lock up that amount of money. Then he got angry, and told them that it was none of their business; that the money was his own and he could do with it as he liked; and it was about this time that the committee found they had made a mistake. Smith collected about fifty dollars, witness fees, and returned to New York, and that was the last of the investigation. A gentleman who was also before the committee said, subsequently, that Smith actually carried the $5,000,000 on his person for two days. The lining of his overcoat was filled with pockets, and into these the money was stowed.

Smith is about thirty-five or thirty-eight years old, short of stature, slight of frame and red of hair. The latter he wears cut close, and his whiskers *a la militaire*, or mutton chop, with mustache. His name is not Henry M. nor Henry N. Smith, but Norman Henry Smith. He is a native of Tioga, Pa., a little village which is shut in with charming grace from the outside world by a circle of hills, which in fall presents an unchanging appearance that clings to one's memory forever. In this pretty little village, this monster operator was born, and here he is called to this day plain Tom Smith, a nickname he got when a baby. It is nothing against Tom that he spent his young days about as other village boys do, and it is nothing against him that he learned the shoemaker's trade, and was an excellent workman. It is said there that Tom Smith can make the best "fine" boot of any man in America.

A love scrape, if I am correctly informed, drove him from his hammer and lap-stone, and took him to Buffalo a year or two before the war. While there he attended a course of instruction in one of the "Business Colleges" which were so common then. From this he operated in Buffalo in a small way, going finally to Albany. He could not long remain in such a place, and he turned his eyes toward New York.

His career as a money-maker is without parallel in history. It would be idle to estimate his wealth, for to-day it might be twenty millions, and to-morrow ten. He is called the successor of Jim Fisk, but that would be an insult to him. He possesses the same reckless daring, but he brought to his experience a keener and more deliberate judgment and intelligence than Fisk had.

Besides, he has none of the "fast" qualities which Fisk possessed. He has no desire to display his wealth ostentatiously; he does not care to build an opera house that he may have the privilege of the green room, and is not likely to run a line of steamers merely to show himself in an admiral's uniform, nor to show himself at the head of a regiment at the cost of thousands of dollars. He lives as becomes a very wealthy man; and owns a number of the best horses that money can buy merely for his own driving. He has considerable money invested in real estate, in his native town, where he has provided handsomely for his father and mother.

Suicide of General O. C. Maxwell.

DAYTON, O., December 5.—General O. C. Maxwell, of this city, shot himself in his room at the Phillips House this evening, dying instantly. The community is greatly shocked. Gen. Maxwell was one of the gallant officers Ohio sent to the war, and was wounded five times. Last year he was Grand Captain General of the Knight Templars of Ohio. He was formally Assessor of internal revenue for the Third Congressional district, removing from Warren county to this city after his appointment to that office.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Nominations Sent to the Senate—Liberal Republican and Democratic Caucusses—Changes in the Senate Standing Committees—The Alabama Legislative Imbroglio—Arrival of Committees of Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1872.

NOMINATIONS.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Ward Hunt, of New York, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and J. L. Orr, of North Carolina, Minister to Russia.

The President to-day sent to the Senate a large number of nominations of various civil and military officers appointed during the recess, of which the following are the most important: S. F. Phillips, Solicitor General, vice Bristow; G. W. Fairman, Postmaster in Philadelphia, vice Bingham; Lucien Hawley, Supervisor of Internal Revenue in New York; Brigadier General Irwin McDowell to be Major General; A. Knowles, Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana Territory. United States District Attorneys—N. Tansler, for the Western District of Indiana; Wm. Patrick, Eastern District of Missouri; Wm. Pound, Dakota Territory. United States Marshal—J. H. Burdick, Dakota Territory.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Liberal Republicans are caucussing to determine what course to pursue in regard to the minority representation on the Senate committees. The Democratic Senators are also caucussing. The majority leave only one vacancy on the Foreign Relations Committee. The Democratic and Liberal Republican Senators have agreed among themselves to name Schurz as the minority representative on the Foreign Relations Committee, Thurman on the Judiciary, and Bayard on the Finance. Messrs. Casserly, Trumbull and Fenton retiring from these committees respectively as the majority, leave only one vacancy on each of them to be filled as heretofore by the opposition.

The Republican caucus will meet to-morrow and ratify the report of its own committee, together with those of the minority. The selections and a list will then be submitted to the open Senate for adoption. Mr. Edmunds will become Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, vice Trumbull, Hamlin Chairman of the Mining Committee, vice Rice, and Carpenter Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, vice Fenton. Casserly goes off the Foreign Relations voluntarily, in order to allow Schurz to remain on the committee. Fenton, who goes off the Finance, is nominated by the opposition for a place on the Committee on Territories, and Trumbull, who is defeated by a majority from the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, is named by the opposition to represent them on the Privileges and Election Committee, vice Thurman, who goes off that committee, but remains in the Judiciary. Casserly is to be made a member of the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

Mr. Thurman will be made Chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, and Mr. Casserley of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. Mr. Windom succeeds Mr. Carpenter as Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills. Mr. Pratt will probably succeed Mr. Edmunds as Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, and Morton or Brooks as Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

THE ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE IMBROGLIO.

Committees representing both branches of the Alabama Legislature are here. That representing Governor Lewis and the court house body to-day asked an interview of the President, and were answered that he preferred they first confer with the Attorney General. They will consequently confer with Judge Williams to-morrow. The committee representing the capitol branch will make a statement of their case on Saturday. While the Attorney General will give full attention to every matter presented by these committees, he will not render any opinion or take any other action thereon, and the fixed determination of the Government is not to interfere in the condition of political affairs in Alabama, unless something should arise under the constitution of the United States which shall render such interference necessary.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

In the northwest and thence over the upper lakes and southward to Arkansas and Tennessee, rising barometer, southwesterly and northwesterly winds, generally clear weather and lower temperatures; in the lower lake region, southwesterly winds, increasing pressures and colder, partly cloudy weather; in the Middle and Eastern States, and along the line of the Canada stations, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, clearing and colder weather, with higher barometers to-morrow; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, clearing weather and occasional light rain, with northerly winds and lower temperatures to-morrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Ways and Means Committee heard Commissioner Douglas in support of his proposed Internal Revenue bill.

The Credit Mobilier Investigating Committee has not yet met, owing to the absence of General Banks.

The Committee on Appropriations this morning heard Governor Cocke and A. R. Shepherd concerning the reimbursement of street improvements.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL BEFORE THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Secretary Boutwell was before the Committee on Ways and Means to-day, and informed them that unless the House took action in expressing disapproval of his funding operations under the late syndicate he would proceed in like manner to negotiate the remainder of the loans.

CINCINNATI.

Trade and Commerce of the City.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—The report of the trade and commerce of Cincinnati for the past commercial year, by Sidney D. Maxwell, Superintendent of the Merchants Exchange, was placed in the hands of the newspapers this evening. The report shows that the aggregate value of imports for the year is $317,000,000, an increase over the preceding year of $34,000,000; total value of exports $200,000,000, an increase of $21,000,000. The greatest increase has been in iron, the increase on imports of pig iron over the preceding year being 98 per cent. in tons; increase in exports 85 per cent. in tons; increase in imports of pig iron in the last decade 375 per cent.; in exports for the same period 794 per cent.; increase in the last decade of imports of merchants' iron and steel, 1,483 per cent.; increase in exports 542 per cent.; sales for the year here of pig iron sold elsewhere 130,000 tons, worth $6,500,000. The report claims that Cincinnati, from the nature of her position, is now enabled to present the largest assorted hot and cold blast and car wheel iron of any city in this country.

The value of the shipments of the hog product, not including live hogs, is $16,750,000; whisky $19,750,000; tobacco $11,250,000; cotton $12,333,000; general merchandise $72,000,000; furniture $6,250,000; total production of distilled spirits $6,333,000 gallons; of rectified spirits 300,000 barrels; wholesale liquor sales, $6,500,000; amount of Government tax paid on the whole liquor business $4,200,000; total receipts of tobacco at warehouses 24,000 hogsheads and 4,800 boxes. Total production of starch 18,000,000 pounds. Sales of leather for the year $5,500,000, Cincinnati manufacturers producing of this amount $2,500,000.

With the exception of two years during the war the receipts of general merchandise have been the largest in the history of the city. The value of the receipts of cattle for the year is $9,333,000; increase $1,500,000. Shipments of soap 150,000 boxes, the largest in the history of the trade of the jobbers and manufacturers. The sales of boots and shoes foot up $8,333,000. Total production of beer, 261,000 barrels for consumption here, and 174,000 barrels for shipment; total value of beer produced in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport for the year, $4,750,000.

The report states that the trade of the city has been more satisfactory in all its departments than at any previous time since the war. In all directions there have been evidences of increased activity and hopefulness.

CHICAGO.

Heavy Robbery—Pocket Picked.

CHICAGO, December 5.—A heavy robbery was perpetrated about 6 o'clock last night at Kuhn's European Hotel, on Dearborn street, the thief entering the room of N. Aronson, an importer of watches and manufacturer of jewelry, whose place of business is at No. 2 Bond street, New York, breaking open a sample trunk, and carrying off the entire contents, valued at between fifteen and sixteen thousand dollars. It appears that the thief, who is believed to be a professional from New York, was stopping at the hotel and committed the robbery while Mr. Aronson was at supper, putting his booty into a carpet-bag and walking deliberately down stairs. He paid his bill at the office and went away. The matter is in the hands of the detectives.

POCKET PICKED.

A cattle drover named Lynch had his pocket picked while going from a hotel to the depot in an omnibus, last evening, of eighteen hundred dollars.

LEGISLATURES.

Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 5.—The capitol body balloted for Senator without result, and adjouned until to-morrow, owing to the death of a member elect who had not taken his seat with that body, but with the Court House body. The Court House body did nothing. One of its members, Bennet, died during the night. This is the second death since the meeting of the Legislature. Senator Spencer left this morning for Washington.

THE OLD WORLD.

The Political Situation in France—Committee of Thirty Elected—Great Excitement Over the Result—Fatal Explosion of Gas Works in England—Continuation of the Gas Stokers' Strike—Gold Medal Sent to Dr. Livingstone by the King of Italy—English Schools Closed in Rome—Another Flood in Italy—The New German Peers.

FRANCE.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A Paris letter, containing an interview with Gambetta, just before the reopening or sitting of the National Assembly, reports him as being a supporter of the conservatism of Thiers. Under the present condition of things, it seems that both the Radicals and Thiers prefer peace to any monarchical experiment, or to the anarchy threatening any attempted change. Gambetta and his followers are confident that the new election will give them absolute control of the destinies of the nation. But meanwhile, as Thiers is getting the credit of paying the German indemnity and fostering the national resources, they contend that this should continue. They recognize the ability of the Executive and are willing to give France the benefit, though they do not assent to all of his views.

THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY.

VERSAILLES, December 5.—The Assembly this afternoon elected the members of the Committee of Thirty proposed by Minister Dufuare. The committee, as formed by the Assembly, consists of nineteen deputies from the Right, representing 361 votes, and eleven deputies from the Left, representing 333 votes. What course the Government will take under the circumstances is at this time unknown.

[Special to the N. Y. World.]

LONDON, December 5.—The vote in the Versailles Assembly to-day on the formation of Dufuare's committee excited the liveliest apprehension in Paris, where fighting is expected. Great excitement prevails at Chiselhurst. Marshal MacMahon controls the army, but will act only in obedience to the Assembly, and not to President Thiers.

German reoccupation is certain if fighting occurs. Correspondence has recently passed between Bismarck and Napoleon. The German reoccupation will result in the re-establishment of the Empire.

ITALY.

ANOTHER FLOOD.

TURIN, December 5.—The waters of the river Po have again overflowed the embankments and inundated the adjacent country. At last advices the flood was spreading.

A GOLD MEDAL FOR LIVINGSTONE.

ROME, December 5.—Sir Bartle Frere has arrived here on his way to Alden to join the British expedition for the suppression of the slave trade on the African coast. He was received to day by the King, who gave him a gold medal bearing the royal effigy, and asked him to present it to Livingstone as a pledge of his esteem.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS CLOSED.

In the chamber of deputies to-day the Government was asked to explain why the four schools for English and American children in Rome have been recently closed by the authorities. Senor Lanza replied that the schools were opened without the authorization of the Municipality, and the sanitary regulations had not been complied with in them.

VIOLENT STORM.

A violent storm swept over Naples last night, doing much damage to the shipping in the harbor.

GREAT BRITAIN.

EXPLOSION OF GAS WORKS.

LONDON, December 5.—The gas works at Newport, Monmouthshire, exploded last night, killing and wounding several persons.

THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF BRISTOL SPOKEN.

The steamship Maine spoke the City of Bristol, from New York, on the 30th. The Bristol was lying without steam at the time, but said she required no assistance.

THE GAS STOKERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, December 5.—The strike of the stokers of the gas companies continues, but the worst is over. The inhabitants have supplied themselves with oil lamps and candles, and are now able to meet the inconvenience caused by the limited supply of gas. Several theatres were lighted with oil last night, and the performances were conducted as usual. The Strand last night was lighted with burning lime.

GERMANY.

THE NEW PEERS.

BERLIN, December 5.—Nearly all of the newly-elected Peers took their seats in the Upper House of the Diet to-day.

THE RIVERS.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours, ending 3 P. M., December 5, 1872.

OFFICE OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. A., Pittsburgh, Pa., December 5, 1872.

	ABOVE LOW WATER.		CHANGES.			
	FEET.	INCHES.	RISE.		FALL.	
St. Louis...	4	2	0	0	0	0
Davenport...	6	7	6	0	0	0
St. Louis...	2	7	0	1	0	0
Pittsburgh..	6	4	0	0	0	8
Cincinnati..	6	3	0	0	0	4
Louisville...	3	6	0	2	0	0
Memphis...	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vicksburg..	1	11	0	0	0	4
Shreveport..	1	5	0	0	0	1
Nashville...	2	9	0	0	0	0
New Orleans	14	10	0	0	0	9

W. E. SMITH,
Observer Sig. Ser. U. S. Army.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—The *Chronicle's* special says: The Grey Eagle sunk at James' Landing last night She had a barge in tow, and struck a stump one hundred yards from the Indiana shore, and sunk in twenty minutes. She will probably prove a total loss. She was valued at $65,000. Insured for $40,000, mostly in Louisville offices.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—River six feet three inches; falling. The Esperanza departed for Pittsburgh.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5.—Arrived—John B. Maude, Henry Ames, City of Quincy, and Susie Silver, St. Louis; Belle Lee, Memphis. Departed—Continental, St. Louis. Cloudy and warm.

CAIRO, December 5.—Arrived—Frank P. Gracy, Cape Giradeau, 2 P. M. Departed—Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 3 P. M. River fallen 2 inches. Clear and mild.

EVANSVILLE, December 5.—Cloudy, with a sprinkle of rain during the night. Clear and pleasant to-day: mercury 38 to 46. River fallen 4 inches. Up—Leclaire No. 2, 9. Down—John Means and barges, Mary Ament and Clipper and barges, at noon; Bowling Green, 1 P. M. Business light. The steamer Grey Eagle, of the Louisville and Henderson line, struck a log and sunk ten miles above this city at 12:30 this morning. No freight or passengers were damaged, and she will easily be raised.

LOUISVILLE, December 5.—River risen 8 inches in the past forty-eight hours; 4 feet 2 inches in canal; 2 feet 2 inches in chute. Clear and mild; slight snow last night. Arrived and departed—Charmer, Cincinnati to Evansville.

ST. LOUIS, December 5.—Departed—Joe Kinny, Vicksburg. River falling slowly. Clear and colder. The Babbage, City of Pike and Joe. Fleming are lying at or near Devil's Islands, and the crews were discharged. The Exporter is aground, but is in no danger. The Mary E. Hill is fast in the gorge, and efforts are being made to get a boat to go down and release her.

POLITICAL.

The Electoral Vote.

ST. LOUIS, December 5.—The dispatch from Jefferson City last night stating that the Presidential electors adjourned without voting is a mistake, a ballot having been taken at a late hour with the following result: For President, B. Gratz Brown and Thomas A. Hendricks, 6; David Davis, 1. For Vice President, B. Gratz Brown, 6; George W. Jullen, 5; John M. Palmer, 3; William S. Groesbeck, 1. E. A. Lewis was elected messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

LITTLE ROCK, December 5.—The Greeley electors of this State assembled last evening, and, claiming to be elected, cast the vote of the State for B. Gratz Brown for President, and Gen. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, for Vice President. They did this after being officially informed by the Governor that on a canvass of the votes the Grant electors were elected. They charge that the latter result was reached through fraud.

Both sides in this State claim the election of their ticket, and will endeavor to instal themselves in office.

TOPEKA, KS., December 5.—The Kansas Presidential electors met here yesterday, and cast their votes for Grant and Wilson. Jno. Guthrie, of Topeka, was chosen messenger to Washington.

Louisiana Election Returns.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5.—To the Governor's proclamation this morning is appended the full returns, showing the vote for each Representative and Senator in every parish of the State, certified by the Returning Board and Secretary of State. It having been asserted that 15,000 to 30,000 voters were denied registration, the following is given: Vote of 1870, Republican 65,532, Democratic 41,010; total 106,542; vote this year, Republican 60,233, Democratic 68,169, total 128,406; increase since 1870, total 21,860. Comparative vote of the contested parish: vote of 1870, Caddo 2,532, Natchitoches 2,903, Rapides 3,703; vote this year, Caddo 3,393, Natchitoches 1,800, Rapides 3,129. The new parishes of Red River and Vernon were in part since 1870 taken from Natchitoches, which will account for the decrease of the vote in that parish. It is asserted in Kellogg's bill that thousands of voters were refused registration and the right to vote in Rapides parish. These parishes show an increase since 1870: Caddo 861, Rapides 56.

MIFFLIN, PA.

Terrible Railway Accident—Five Persons Killed and Five Injured.

MIFFLIN, PA., December 5.—A terrible accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, about fifty miles west of Harrisburg, this evening. The second section of the Cincinnati Express, bound east, ran into the rear of the first section, and telescoped two Pullman cars. Five bodies have been removed from the debris, The names of the killed are as follows: Matthew Knowles and J. W. Bacon, both of Chicago, and W. W. Dantz, wife and child, of Green Lake, Wis. Five persons were injured, none seriously. Every person on the second train escaped uninjured.

Family Bibles.

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old established house 101 Wood street.

Ins. Co. North America.
INCORPORATED 1794.

Assets, - - -	$3,500,000.
Boston Losses, - -	900,000.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
INCORPORATED 1810.

Assets, - - -	$2,345,000.
Boston Losses, - -	500,000.

Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.
INCORPORATED 1825.

Assets, - - -	$1,300,000.
Boston Losses, - -	300,000.

Policies Written and Losses Paid in these Companies by
WILLIAM L. JONES,
84 Fourth Avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER BALANCES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 8th day of January, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Letter Balances for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from and after the 1st day of February, 1873, of the following description, namely:

First. Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed that 1,000 will be wanted.

Second. Balances of the same capacity, graduated by the metric or gramme system. Of this class 100 may be required.

Third. Balances capable of weighing four pounds, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated to half ounces. Of this class it is supposed that 200 will be wanted.

Perfect accuracy, strength, and durability will be required in the Balances to be furnished.

Samples of each description of Balances must accompany each bid, and the bidder who may obtain the contract will be required to furnish Balances of a quality in all respects equal to the sample.

Each Balance must be well and securely packed in a box for transportation, and delivered, free of all expense, to the BLANK AGENCY, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantors are reliable persons.

A bond with two sufficient sureties will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any of all bids if, in his opinion, it is required by the interest of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Letter Balances," and directed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 8th day of January, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Wrapping Paper and Twine for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year, from the 1st day of February, 1873, the said articles to be delivered, free of expense to the Department, at the BLANK AGENCY of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. D.

The quality and the estimated quantity of each article required are specified below:

18,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x25 inches in size, and to weigh 22 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

150 reams of Wrapping Paper, 26x40 inches in size, and to weigh 55 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

80,000 pounds of Cotton Twine, to be 8-ply, and to measure from 750 to 775 yards to the pound, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of 15 pounds, and to be put up in balls weighing about a half pound each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

30,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, to be 3-ply, and to measure from 50 to 55 yards to the pound, and to be put up in balls weighing from one to two pounds each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

Samples of the articles required will be furnished to persons who desire to bid, on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

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The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bills if in his opinion it is required by the interest of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Wrapping Paper," or "Proposals for Twine," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞I. O. O. F.—MEMBERS OF HENRY LAMBERT LODGE, No. 475, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the regular meeting of the Lodge on THIS (Friday) EVENING, at the Hall, corner of Pride street and Fifth avenue. The adoption of the new By-Laws, and other business of importance will be brought before the Lodge.
By order of the N. G.
de6 e34 W. B. EVANS, Secretary.

☞NOTICE.—ALL JUSTICES OF THE Peace of Allegheny having in their possession money arising from fines belonging to ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOME, are notified to pay over the same forthwith, to the Superintendent, J. M. M'Elroy, or they will be proceeded against according to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.
By order of the
de5:e29 S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

OFFICE
PITTSBURGH AND LAKE SUPERIOR IRON CO.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12, 1872.

☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Pittsburgh and Lake Superior Iron Company have this day levied an assessment of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at its office, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 13th day of December proximo.
no13:d42 JAMES W. BROWN, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK
PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1872.

☞DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, on the Capital Stock of this Bank out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, the 9th inst.
de5:e31 F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

OFFICE OF MONONGHELA INSURANCE CO.
PITTSBURGH, November 22, 1872.

☞DIVIDEND.

The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR DOLLARS per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company out of the earning of the last six months, Two Dollars per Share payable in Cash on and after the 27th inst., and Two Dollars per Share applied to Stock Due Bills.
JOHN H. CLANEY,
no25:97 Secretary.

AT THE
BOSTON ONE PRICE SQUARE
Dealing Clothing Stores,
95 Smithfield Street,
AND
178 FEDERAL STREET,
MORE AND BETTER CLOTHING
Can be bought for the same money than at an other
Store West of the Mountains.

ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an election for
Five Commissioners
Of Forbes-street Improvement will be held at Bellefield Public School House, Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, on
Saturday, the 14th Day of December, 1872,
From 2 to 6 o'clock P. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 2, 1870, and an Ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady Lane, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose," passed November 25, 1872.
GEO. R. EDWARDS,
JOHN McDEVITT,
ALEX. MURDOCH,
Conductors of Election.
PITTSBURGH, December 5, 1872. d 6:e38

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of ARAD H. HARVEY, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, are requested to make payment without delay and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement duly authenticated.
DAVID N. WHITE, Executor.
SEWICKLEY, Dec. 4, 1872. de5:e33 F

FALL BARLEY—500 BAGS CHOICE AT Depot and to arrive, for sale by
R. DICKEY & CO., 80 Water street.

D. APPLES—50 BBLS. CHOICE,
D. Peaches—10 bbls choice, for sale by
ROBT. DICKEY & CO., 80 Water street.

☞Advertisements on this page under the several heads of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

ESTRAYED.

STRAYED—TO THE PREMISES OF Oliver B. Duff, Wilkins township, on the 20th of November, 1872, ONE DARK RED BULL, about 2 or 3 years old. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be sold according to law.
de5:e28 OLIVER B. DUFF.

LOST.

LOST, LOST, LOST.
Three Rafts of Lumber,
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd,
TWO OF HEMLOCK JOIST AND SCANTLING, 1 OF PINE BOARDS. They were each 5 platforms. Information wanted as to their whereabouts; supposed to have been caught between this city and Rochester. Please address
McCLELLAND & CO.,
Advertising Agents, 67 and 69 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, or
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
Corner of North avenue and Howard street,
de6:MWF Allegheny City.

LOST, A SMALL OPEN-FACED SILVER WATCH. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Boston Clothing Store, No. 95 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. de6:e1

WANTS.

WANTED—A MAN TO HAUL AWAY two or three loads of ashes. Enquire at this office. de6

WANTED.—A GOOD GIRL, COMPETENT to do general house work in a small family. Also, a small nurse girl. Apply to No. 65 Arch street, one door from Ohio, Allegheny city. de3

WANTED—PARTNER—WITH FROM $15.000 to $20.000 cash, to engage in a well established and profitable manufacturing business in this city. For particulars address with real name, Lock Box 539, Pittsburgh. no28:e4

WANTED.—20 GIRLS FOR GENERAL house work and cooking in private families in the city and country. Cooks, Chambermaids, Dining room Girls, Washers and Ironers in Laundries, Scrubbers, Colored Servants, Half-grown girls for Hotels, Seminaries, Restaurants and Boarding Houses; several Girls want Sewing and Operating and Light Work. Highest wages paid to competent persons, and families wanting help of any description can be supplied. Girls wanting good situations can procure them at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension bridge, Pittsburgh. no23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—BELTING AND LACE LEATHER, Hoyt White Oak Tanned Leather Belting (short lap and patent jointed). G. N. HOFFSTOTT & CO., Sole Agents, 299 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Also, dealers in Leather, Hides, Oils, &c. au12:W44-MWF

FOR SALE AT THE LAND OFFICE, 201 Liberty street, a snug Farm of 100 acres in Clinton County, Iowa; good soil, house, &c. Price, $1.500. Terms easy. Farms and Farming Lands for sale in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. S. L. CUTHBERT, Real Estate Agent. de3-TTHS

FOR SALE.—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.—A New Double House, built in modern style: each contains 8 Rooms, Pantry, Hall, &c. Also Stable, with a lot of 266 by 140 feet deep, fronting on Park avenue, East Liberty. This Property will be old with all the ground or less, to suit the purchaser. Apply at 174 Grant street. oc15:b47-TTHS

FOR SALE.—COOPER SHOP AND BARREL factory, known as Ralya & Robinson's, well adapted for planing mill, situated in Allegheny city, adjoining the Fort Wayne Railway shops. Also if desired, the engine and shafting, complete and in good order. Possession given immediately if desired.
Inquire of S. ROBINSON, agent of George Westlate, 316 Penn avenue, Allegheny city.
no14:TTHS

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT AT Enon Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. 4 Lots at Jacks Run. 6 Lots on Jackson street. 5 Lots on Buena Vista street. House of 10 Rooms with Modern Improvements on Mont rey street. 1 Lot at Fleming Station. Apply to
W. P. PRICE,
Real Estate and Collection Agency,
no25:d95 34 Ohio Street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.
GOLDEN WEDDING and FAMILY CIRCLE WHISKY, free or in bond, all ages to suit the trade. Each barrel shows by Government stamp its age.
JOSEPH FINCH & CO.,
my2 189 First avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees Heaters furnished when ordered.
JOHN M. COOPER,
au8 862 Penn street.

FOR SALE.—A FEW DESIRABLE LOTS OF GROUND, in Dickson and Burchfield's Plan of Lots, adjoining City Farm and Homestead, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad. Will be sold cheap. For particulars inquire of H. DICKSON, on the premises, or of W. W. BURCHFIELD, No. 156 First avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. oc31:g44

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME DWELLING, situate on the corner of Bluff and Miltenberger streets, Sixth ward (near the new Market House,) containing 9 Rooms, Hall and Finished Attic. The inside work of the House is grained, the walls handsomely papered, and the premises, in other respects, are in good repair. A private sewer to accommodate water closet, &c. belongs to the property. Possession given immediately, if desired, as the owner has removed to an Eastern city, where he has engaged in business. The lot is 49x120, and extends to an alley in the rear. Apply to J. M. STONER, 158 Fourth avenue.
oct18:b57.MWF.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Administrator *cum testamento annexo* of the estate of the late Mrs. ELLEN CAMERON, deceased, offer for sale the following described property, belonging to said estate, in the First ward, city of Pittsburgh, one three story BRICK HOUSE, No. 44 Second avenue, containing eleven (11) rooms, well finished; marble mantles in parlor; gas and water throughout the house; is built in latest modern style, and is elegantly finished; cellars dry and cemented. For further particulars call on or address
R. ROBINSON, Administrator,
No. 75 Federal street, Allegheny City,
Or 10½ Sixth street, Pittsburgh. oc17:b72

FOR SALE.
BRICK HOUSE
2 story, of 6 Rooms, Bath Room, Kitchen and Finished Attic; Rangein Kitchen; Hot and Cold Water and Gas throughout; Lot 21 feet by 90 feet, adjoining which is a Lot 24 feet front by 90 deep. Situate 66 Boyle street, Allegheny. For terms, inquire of R. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 75 Federal street Allegheny.
Also, LOTS
At Hoboken Station,
Nine miles up West Pennsylvania Railroad. Now is the time to secure a cheap and desirable Lot at this beautiful place. Lots are 25 by 120, 40 by 160 feet, 1, 5 and 10 acres. Inquire of R. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 75 Federal street, Allegheny city.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—M. B. COCHRAN & CO., dealers in Machinery, 191 Liberty street, have added a machine shop to their business and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing promptly and at lowest rates.

FOR SALE.
3 cars Indiana White Wheat,
2,000 bushels prime Mixed Oats.
10 cars prime Ear Corn.
1,000 India Bags, in store.
de5 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
W. W. WATTLES,
JEWELER,
No. 22 Fifth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH,
FORMERLY 26 FIFTH AVENUE.

Having removed to the above stand, I am enabled to display a larger stock of goods, and thus supply the increasing demands of my customers, and to this end I have just brought from the East a large and elegant assortment of

Fine Watches,	Gold Chains,
Diamonds,	Fine Jewelry,
Necklaces,	Bracelets,
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LONDON is in partial darkness, owing to a strike among the stokers in the gas works. Can it be that the example of our model monopoly is so striking?

HON. J. B. ORR, of North Carolina, has been nominated by the President Minister to Russia. This disposes of the idea that this appointment was to fall to Pennsylvania.

IT turns out that Mr. Sumner did not improve so greatly in health as he was reported to have done during his trip abroad. He failed to see Dr. Brown Sequard, the Paris physician, and so did not receive the medical attention he expected. He is now under his treatment, however, Dr. Sequard being in New York. He has had an attack of heart disease, and fears are entertained that his old spinal disease will become more intense. We are glad to perceive that Mr. Sumner seems free from the asperities of the late canvass.

THE action of the several Electoral Colleges thus far reported, shows that there was an entire lack of unanimity among the Liberal and Democrat electors. Those of Georgia gave a portion of their vote to Gratz Brown for the Presidency, and divided the balance among several candidates. Those of Maryland and Tennessee cast their entire vote for Hendricks. We are inclined to regret this, yet as they undoubtedly possessed the right to do as they chose, their course is not particularly open to criticism.

THE Credit Mobilier investigation is likely to be vigorously prosecuted, and we shall soon know how much value to attach to this scandal. It probably amounts to little or nothing. It was started as a campaign electioneering story, and has served all the purpose it was ever intended to. If the investigation shall show that the reports were utterly false, it will merely point the moral that more care should be observed in reports of the kind than usually is. Yet this will not be heeded. The real practical result of the investigation will be to soothe the wounded feelings of the gentlemen incriminated.

THE proposition to abolish the Assessor's office, and collect the internal revenue taxes by means of stamps, is being actively canvassed before the Committee of Ways and Means, and the report is circulated that the House will pass a bill to this effect. The movement is a popular one, because of the fact that it will cut down the expenses of the Government. This is its strong recommendation. It also promises simplicity, and probably greater ease in managing the business than has been the case heretofore. If the new plan of Mr. Delano is as safe and practical as the other, and will not permit extensive leaks, it will be all that can be desired.

THE purpose to so re-arrange the Standing Committees of the Senate, as to leave those who went over to the Liberal movement out of honorable positions, seems to us to be rather more liberally advertised than is at all necessary. The Senate controls its own committees, and might have quietly re-arranged them ere this, had prompt action been taken. The Speaker of the House appoints its committees, and they stand for an entire term, including two regular sessions. Mr. Banks tendered his resignation of his place when the House commenced, but the tender was not accepted. Should he now refuse to again offer his resignation, he will be the chairman of a very important committee,—that of Foreign Relations,—till the fourth of March. It now looks as though some feeling might spring out of the arrangement.

WHAT may be termed the religious phase of Mr. Greeley's character has not been, we think, generally appreciated or understood. A friend in New York reminded him of his throwing away the chance for the senatorial nomination by his advocacy of General Amnesty and Impartial Suffrage, in 1866. Mr. Greeley responded, under date of May 21, 1872: "Of course I threw away the Senatorship in 1866—knowing well that I did so—and I did myself great pecuniary harm in 1867 by bailing Jeff. Davis; but suppose I hadn't done either? Either God rules this world or he does not. I believe he *does*." This is a sublime expression of principle and faith. It is equivalent to saying that for the sake of that higher duty, which recognizes God in the affairs of government, he was willing to forego honor, suffer financial loss, and bear a heavy burden of obloquy. In the end, whatever came to him, he knew it would be right and well. This was his faith,—and it will be realized.

THE Governor-elect of South Carolina, Franklin J. Moses, was inaugurated on Tuesday last, at the capital of the State. The oath of office was administered by his father, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State. The Governor, in his inaugural address, made liberal promises of reform and just dealing to all classes. If he will address himself to this task, he will achieve a national reputation, for South Carolina has been, without doubt, the most misgoverned State in the Union for a number of years. Taxation is so high as to amount to the virtual confiscation of the products of labor and property. The new Governor is conceded to be a man of ability, is a native of the State, and the belief is pretty general he will seek to improve its financial and political standing. There is no organized opposition to the Republican party in the State, for it is strong enough to be able to divide and still maintain its ascendancy. This is the stronger reason for a pure administration.

THERE is considerable force in certain remarks we have met in an eastern paper that the great danger of the Republican party consists in its great majorities. It very justly remarks that "it is easier to bear adversity than prosperity, whether individuals or organizations are concerned; and there are many to-day, and among them the best spirits of the Republican party, who rode fearlessly and hopelessly through the thickest of the hot fray, until the final victory was won, who are now filled with anxiety lest the conquerors shall run riot with their successes, and destroy themselves because they are not wise and strong enough to be altogether prosperous. There are signs of this danger of great majorities already abroad in the political skies. There is an intense and greedy pursuit after present spoils, and an equally intense and ravenous reaching forward to plans for turning the past victories into means of winning spoils from future battle-fields. The men who hunt with a great party, for the sake of the prey, and who have no nobler aim before them in their partisanship than they fondly believe to be the "sure things" that now lie before them." We think the greater danger is in organized bodies—Congress and the Legislatures, where majorities are so large as to make them reckless, often. We confess that so far from the great majorities of the past election being a source of undisturbed satisfaction, they are the occasion of much uneasiness among more intelligent Republicans.

ALL THE GREAT STATES MOVING.

Constitutional reform seems to be a popular and growing demand just now in most of the States of the Union. The time is conceded to be favorable owing to the cessation of all embittered strife on questions of national politics, and the recasting of political organizations that seems likely in the near future. This leaves the public mind free to investigate without prejudice, and to accept what promises best, in placing our State and local governments fully abreast with the advancing spirit of the age, undeterred by partisan impediment. This desire for political improvement is a healthy sign, and we recognize it as a striking evidence of the progress and enlightenment of the American people. In addition to the Constitutional Convention at work in Pennsylvania, a Commission is in session at Albany to propose amendments to the Constitution of New York. It is a non-partisan body, or rather composed equally of members of both parties, and includes some of the best intellects of the State. It will report such amendments as are deemed proper to the Legislature, and if approved by that body, they will be submitted to the people. The sessions of the Commission are limited by the law creating it, so that it is not likely to impair its just influence by waste of either time or money. Ohio, next spring, will elect delegates to a Constitutional Convention, the people of the State having by a large majority declared themselves favorable to a revision of their organic law. In Indiana and Missouri the calling of conventions is proposed, and it is probable will be carried. Counting Illinois, which has just adopted an amended constitution, we have the six great States of the Union—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri—engaged or about engaging in the revision of their constitutions. These States include about half the population of the nation, and their action will exercise a great, if not controlling, influence on the remaining States, especially in the West and South.

It is a significant fact that a common motive seems to inspire the people of all these States in their demand for fresh constitutional guarantees. A desire for the extinguishment of the system of special grants of power to favored corporations, and for the better and more equitable regulation of the carrying trade, lies at the bottom of the general dissatisfaction with existing constitutions. There are other reforms suggested, of course, but were it not for the apparent necessity of meeting the changed condition of public affairs resulting from the extraordinary development of railroads, we question if there would be any such overhauling of existing constitutions as we see promised. Whether rightly or wrongly it is not our present purpose to discuss, but the fact is manifest that the people of all the great States lying on the path of communication between the Mississippi valley—above the mouth of the Ohio—and the Atlantic coast, are radically discontented with the existing exactions and rule of railway corporations. They are bent on obtaining relief for the present and security for the future. With what success the work will be crowned is a problem that is very difficult to predict. The combined railroad interests of the country will be a powerful antagonist in the contest, but if the demands of the people are based on moderation and justice, and interfere as little as possible with ascertained rights—*not* the rights claimed or usurped by interested parties, but the rights legitimately pertaining to them—we believe the people must succeed, and we will have a new code for the regulation of common carriers, which, while it will not place any curb on all proper enterprises, will protect the public interests and individual rights much better than they are now guarded. And that is what is wanted.

NAVAL REFORM.

Congress ought to make a searching inquiry into the management of the navy, before voting an appropriation for building ten new war vessels. If out of one hundred and fifty vessels, we have but forty capable of service, there is serious fault somewhere. Mr. Schofield has said that the new vessels asked for are to be built for $300,000 each, and are to have great speed. This is promising an impossibility. A vessel capable of carrying ten guns of large calibre, will not be small, and cannot be built for the sum named. The experiments at Washington in steam engines for vessels have been costly failures. This last proposition looks very much like repeating old and costly experiments. In place of this, let five of the vessels be contracted for, with the provision inserted in the contract, that under no circumstances will a larger amount be allowed. If the result is satisfactory, the other five can be provided for.

This whole business of ship building, whether in private or Government yards, has been so costly a failure, as to inspire apprehension whether the Government can secure, anywhere, the building of good, serviceable ships. We have also a suspicion that there is an element of corruption in it all. The experience of the past has been, for private bidders to prolong the time, to beseech Congress for extra allowances, to break up, and in various ways to cheat the Government. The Secor claim of $90,000, paid by Secretary Robeson, was one of these. Other claims have run up to $300,000 to $500,000. Then engines have been experimented with. One set, which cost about $700,000, was found useless, and sold for old iron. As many as three different sets have been put in one vessel before she could be made to go. We have few vessels in the navy that have not cost twice as much as they are worth. Yet business men can get good vessels built at private ship yards. Why the difference? Simply this,—that the Government will permit itself to be cheated, and the others will not.

The same difficulty attaches to government ship yards. They are in charge of men who can sail a ship, but know nothing about building one. Men are employed because of politics, and many know nothing about the work they engage to do. As a result the work is miserably and expensively done. Thus in government, as well as private ship yards, an extravagant price is paid for inferior work. One remedy for this will be for Congress to enact a law that under no circumstances whatever shall contractors be paid more than an agreed on price. This will prevent ruinous bids, put in for the express purpose of securing a contract, with the expectation of worming out of Congress extra allowances. We even doubt the wisdom of advertising for proposals. There are ship builders in the country of well-established reputation, who will make an honest estimate for honest work. If applied to, they will do their duty honestly and faithfully, but will not enter the lists as bidders. It is better to go to them, pay their price, and thus secure good work. There ought to be no experimenting in vessels intended for long voyages.

If, on the other hand, it is thought desirable to build in Government yards, it ought to be definitely ascertained that competent men are in charge, who know how to build a vessel. It does not matter whether or not they can sail them. The men employed should be such as can obtain employment at any other ship yard. It then becomes merely a question of good material. Let us add, that steps should be taken by Congress to stop experiments in the use of steam engines. It is now known perfectly well that there are certain standard engines and boilers capable of doing the work needed. Let these be made use of, and all others discarded. If all this is done, and the regulations thus established firmly adhered to, we shall have the right kind of vessels built at the prices named. If not, it will be the old, expensive story, of experiments, abandoned contracts, applications for aid, and as a result, the launch of rotten, worthless ships, which will have cost more twice over than good staunch vessels might have been built for.

GENERAL NEWS.

AT Hoboken, Mass., ladies are employed as hotel clerks, and the newspapers thereabouts call the change a "glorious consolation."

A NEW YORK paper says that the sparrows imported into that city from England have grown several shades lighter in color since their arrival.

THE new State House at Albany, N. Y., is said to look like "a set of saw-mills, churches and hotels, pitchforked into a heap by a man in a hurry."

A LONDON tailor advertises "garments cut not only to fit, and in the best style, but regulating any disproportions that may exist, and enhancing the correct contour of the proportionate."

A MONSTER block of granite, containing 138,000 cubic feet, and weighing 23,000,000 pounds, was recently thrown out by a blast at the Richmond Granite Company's quarries, near Richmond, Va.

THE tobacco crop of Connecticut, just pulled, is said to be the best ever raised in that State. The leaves are extremely fine and silky, and are nearly all of a light cinnamon, the color most frequently sought for.

SUNFLOWERS are raised in Watonwan county, Minn., for fuel. The oily seed in the flowers is found to make a hot fire, and the woody stock, when dried, furnishes a good substitute for timber, which is very scarce in that region. It is estimated that two acres will produce enough to last an ordinary family through a long winter.

THERE are some persons and some papers whose statistical propensities lead them to trifle with matters that should be most sacred. For instance, the *British Medical Journal* says that in a ball room containing fifty ladies wearing false hair, forty-five millions of naviseliae, or infinitessimal parasites, are set free. Filling the atmosphere, they are inhaled with it, and are a fertile source of pulmonary affections.

DURING the coming winter, in order to facilitate business coming before him as much as possible, the President will devote from 10 to 12 o'clock of each day, except Sunday, to Senators and members of Congress, and from 12 to 2 o'clock of each afternoon, except Tuesdays and Fridays, when Cabinet meetings are held, he will receive by card. The business hours of his office will be from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 3 o'clock, P. M.

THE Darien Expedition sailed from Norfolk, on Monday last, in the steamer Kansas. The instructions of the expedition comprise the completion of the work, begun last year, of finding the best route from Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific, for which purpose three surveying parties will be sent into the field. After this work is accomplished, the valley of the San Juan river will be explored, and the best route from Lake Nicaragua to the Caribbean Sea will be laid down.

THE female convicts in the Maryland Penitentiary, instead of being employed in the manufacture of match boxes, as was heretofore the practice, have recently been furnished with sewing machines, and are now engaged in making up clothing of the cheaper kind. Many of them have become very skillful in the use of the sewing machine, and this change in the kind of labor will teach the female convicts a trade by which they can support themselves after the expiration of their sentences.

THE second annual meeting of the National Prison Association of the United States will be held at Baltimore for three days, or longer if necessary, commencing on the 21st of January next. Horatio Seymour will preside at the session, and papers written by eminent correspondents of the Associations in Europe will be read, as also will others by American writers. The great feature of the Baltimore Congress will, however, be a body of special reports on the preventive, reformatory, and penal institutions and work of the different States.

THE officers of the new European and North American Railroad, connecting Boston and Halifax, have sent to all the *employes* of the road a form of pledge for them to sign, whereby they agree to abstain from using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and the use of profane or ungentlemanly language. Accompanying the blank pledge is a circular informing the *employes* that this step is taken in consequence of frequent complaints at the office, and requesting those declining to sign to give notice of their intentions, that their places may be filled by others.

LIBERIAN colonization is not in all cases successful. The Norfolk *Virginian* mentions the arrival there of twenty-five colored people on their way back from Liberia to North Carolina. The *Virginian* says: "These people are the remains of a company of near two hundred who went to Liberia from Carolina about a year ago. The balance died out there, and this small remnant are now seeking their way back to the old North State. They say they were treated very well by the natives, but not being used to the climate and mode of living, they died off like sheep."

THE New York *Herald* prints two sensational communications signed "Chemist," in which the writer, who says he is one of the Paris Communists, states that the Boston fire was the work of the Labor Reformers, and that the explosions heard during the fire, which were attributed to other causes, were but explosions of a powerful chemical combination lately invented and known only to him and his confreres, no larger than an ordinary apple, and costing only ninety-two cents. He says their work at Boston was but the commencement, and intimates that capitalists shall still further suffer if the rights of labor are not respected.

THE *Swiss Times* is of opinion that among all inventions which the theory of secret voting has induced, one just put in practice by the President of a little commune in the Grisons may be commended for its simplicity. The worthy President labored for a long time over the words "secret voting"—commanded for the first time by the Federal law—without seeing how the object was to be attained. At last a brilliant idea struck him. On the day of the election he made the small contingent of electors enter his private room singly, where he first asked the voter with the "greatest secrecy" for whom he voted, and then registered the answer.

WORK has been commenced in Washington for the erection of Brisbane's pneumatic tube, which is to connect the Capitol with the Government printing office, and will be used for the transmission of documents and messages. The tube will be completed in about a month. The articles to be sent through it will be packed in large wooden spheres, which will roll through the tube with great rapidity when the air is exhausted at either end. The plan is an experiment, and its trial is looked upon with considerable interest by scientific men. If it proves successful, it is thought that it will go far toward solving the important problem of the rapid transportation of letters and newspapers between the great cities of the country.

POST AND PILLORY

Eight Culprits Yoked and Whipped.

[From the Wilmington, Del., Commercial.]

Eight men—seven colored and one white—were pilloried and whipped at New Castle on Saturday. The punishment took place in the court-yard of the county prison, as usual. It was inflicted, according to law, by the Sheriff of the county, and as he is just elected and entering upon the duties of his office, there was an unusual public curiosity to see the performance.

The pillorying began at 10 o'clock. Previous to that hour a large crowd assembled outside the gates of the court-yard, and when they were opened rushed inside. The number of these spectators was at one time probably three hundred, including men, women and children. Many of them seemed to especially enjoy the proceeding, and as each culprit was fastened up to be whipped the crowd closed in around the Sheriff to get a better view.

Sheriff Armstrong, except in the case of Cooley and Statfield, the former of whom manifested an audacious impudence, used the lash with moderate force, and it was said showed greater humanity than has been usual.

Edward Green, a young mulatto, rather delicate, whose crime was the larceny of a band uniform, was brought trembling to the post. The twenty lashes of the "cat" were laid on rather lightly, yet producing much distress. He was then returned to his cell to remain six months, and wear a "convict's jacket" six months after discharge.

The next man "posted" was Henry C. Statfield, a colored man, for the larceny of a horse. While in the pillory, one hour previous to the whipping, Henry was inclined to be merry and to make the best of the situation, laughing and conversing with a companion in the "yoke." In this case the twenty lashes were applied with more vigor than in the first case, raising the blood and causing the prisoner to flinch considerably, but not even a groan or cry escaped his lips. This man returned to his cell to remain three years.

The next man whipped was John Robinson, colored, for charges of larceny and highway robbery. After an hour in the pillory he was fastened up and received sixty lashes, "well laid on." This punishment produced no other sign of pain than a slight jerking of the muscles.

Prettyfoot Cooley, a light mulatto, for the same offence as the above, stood one hour in the pillory and was whipped with sixty lashes. This man came from his cell apparently enjoying the part he was to act, and admitted his guilt and expressed his willingness to "take the consequences," and to "bear it like a man." In the pillory, the hour of real, physical suffering was spent in laughing and joking with a companion in crime, perfectly indifferent to the punishment being inflicted. The whipping was borne in the same manner, although the lashes were "well laid on," causing the blood to flow with each blow of the lash, the flesh being badly lacerated. When loosed from the post, Cooley jumped up, striking his heels together, saying: "I told you I was the man to stand it," and was then returned to his cell for three years.

Charles Williams, colored, for the same offence as the two former cases, stood in the pillory one hour and received sixty lashes. In this case the prisoner showed evident signs of pain by flinching and a twitching of the muscles. This man, also, remains in prison for three years.

William Benton, colored, for the larceny of a doormat, received twenty lashes, bearing it firmly without a groan or cry. The completion of his sentence is six months' imprisonment, and a convict's jacket six months thereafter.

Thomas Dixon, a colored man, for larceny, was whipped with twenty lashes. The effect was not especially noticeable. Six months more in prison and to wear a convict's jacket six months thereafter is the penalty in Thomas' case.

The last case on exhibition was that of John Caldwell, a white man, charged with the larceny of a horse. The prisoner is rather an intelligent and respectable looking man of about thirty years, for whom there appeared to be more than ordinary sympathy expressed by the assembled crowd. He stood one hour in the pillory and received twenty lashes, but moderately applied; each blow, however, produced blood. The punishment was borne without a murmur, and Caldwell returned to his cell for three years.

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PERSONAL.

GENERAL THOMAS' widow has gone to Europe and will spend the Winter in Florence.

IT is being said that Vice President Colfax will be the next editor in chief of the *Tribune*.

BISHOP COXE, of New York, has gone to Hayti to organize a diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

MR. A. H. STEPHENS can walk only with the aid of crutches and a servant, and does not leave his house except on pleasant days.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial*, says that Chief Justice McClure, of Arkansas, when not clothed in his judicial ermine, is better known as "Poker Jack."

A MRS. DAY, of Springfield, Ill., lately gave birth to quadruplets. The bereaved father says Shakespeare was quite right when he said we do not know "what a day may bring forth."

DR. J. GODWIN SCOTT, a brother-in-law of Prof. Huxley, formerly a companion of Lord Byron and a surgeon of the Confederate army in the war, died last week at Montgomery, Ala.

THE condition of George Macdonald is still critical, though not altogether alarming. He has had no fresh attack of bleeding at the lungs, but is quite weak. He is at Dover, N. J., with friends.

MISS RHODA BROUGHTON, the author of "Good-by, Sweetheart," &c., is young, pretty, fascinating and rather wild. She is the eldest daughter of an English clergyman. "Cometh up as a Flower" was written by her when only sixteen.

IT seems that there are still Revolutionary widows upon the pension rolls to the number of 578, a decrease of but fifty-six over the number last year. Seeing that it is eighty-nine years since the war of independence closed, the Revolutionary widows must be a perennial plant.

SENATOR GOLDTHWAITE, of Alabama, who was elected in 1870 and permitted to take his seat last winter, has returned from a visit to Europe. He is a native of Boston and was a schoolmate of Charles Sumner, but has resided upward of fifty years in Alabama, where he served as Adjutant General in the Confederate service during the recent war.

CAPT. WILLIAM KENDALL died on Wednesday at Fairfield, Maine, at the advanced age of eighty-nine. He is claimed to have been the inventor of circular saws, of the Colt's revolver, Kimball water-wheel, steel chime-bells, and other improvements. He was the oldest Royal Arch Mason in the State, and has been a Mason in good standing almost seventy years.

WHEN Prince Napoleon was recently told by a French policeman that he must forthwith leave the territory of the Republic, he said to the man: "What, sir! you wear the cross of the Legion of Honor, and you can convey such a message to a Napoleon?" "Monsieur," replied the officer, with cutting politeness, "I received that cross for good conduct at Sedan!" Prince Napoleon had nothing further to say.

THE Chicago *Tribune* charges that jealous of Chicago's reputation in the divorce business, the Supreme Court of Missouri recently decided that the parties to a suit for divorce are competent witnesses in their own behalf. This decision has been handsomely improved, and, on the 27th ult., twenty-nine divorces were granted by the Courts of St. Louis, most of the plaintiffs being women whose husbands were drunkards and had deserted them.

WHEN the vote was taken in the House on the question of accepting General Banks' resignation as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, it was noticed that Hon. Leonard Myers not only voted "no," but used his influence among his friends to have General Banks retained. This conduct has a touch of magnanimity in it. Mr. Myers is next to Gen. Banks on the committee, and would, no doubt, have been made chairman had the resignation been accepted.

ON last Friday a citizen of Danville, Ill., was buried. After the funeral cortege had started a snake of the blue-racer species was observed following behind. It continued thus to follow until the cemetery was reached, when the serpent jumped into the grave and coiled himself around the box containing the coffin. It there remained until the sexton despatched it and laid it out upon the ground. A band of music headed the procession, and the question is whether it was that or some other cause which led to the singular conduct on the part of the snake.

A MAN named J. J. Reid, a native of New Jersey, committed suicide on the ranche of Samuel Duncan, near Sonoma, California, November 6, by shooting himself through the head with a Henry rifle. The following letter, addressed to the man who found his body several days afterward, was found by his side:

"MR. SHERIDAN—You and Jones are a long time loading that wagon, it seems to me. I am in a hurry to leave this country. It is death or Stockton for me. I took fifteen grains of morphine on Saturday night, but I threw it up; so I will try Duncan's Henry. Tell Beacon to make as little ceremony as he can. I hope to make sure work. Good bye.

"Mr. Duncan, I wanted to talk more with you; I could not; we are near even. You may make me a box; throw me in it. I have not hurt your gun, so good-bye. J. J. REID.

"Death I do not fear. A man to lose his mind is to be pitied, choked and strangled at the asylum, or hell. J. J. R."

ON the banks of the river Ganges, says a military journalist, there are many quicksands, and during an expedition a somewhat distressing scene happened. An elephant incautiously came within the vortex of one: first one foot sank, then another; and, in endeavoring to extricate himself, matters became worse; at last no portion of either of his legs was visible, and the bystanders had given up the poor animal as lost. Being, fortunately, unusually powerful, he, three several times, with what appeared almost supernatural strength, drew a foot from the closely clinging earth, placing it where, by sounding with his trunk, he found the most solidity. Not until after three attempts did the ground bear his pressure, when he gradually released himself. During the whole period of his troubles his cries were exceedingly dolorous, and might have been heard for two miles. His grunt, when they were at an end, was equally indicative of satisfaction. The internal application of a bottle of strong spirits soon dissipated trembling and restored his equanimity. Many unfortunate elephants are lost in these treacherous sands, when large quantities of grass and branches of trees are not at hand to form available support for them. After a certain time the poor beast becomes powerless, and the owner can only look with sorrow at the gradual disappearance of his noble animal, and lament the pecuniary loss he thereby suffers, for all human aid is futile. They have been known to be twelve hours in sinking.

THE Postmaster General, in answer to a letter of inquiry from the Director of the Post in Prussia, says that there are some seven hundred women in our postal service. He adds that these women discharge the duties of their respective positions to the general acceptance of the Department, and states that there is a growing public sentiment in the United States favoring the employment of women in clerical and other minor positions in the Civil Service, the duties of which can be as appropriately and satisfactorily discharged by women as by men. This is a comforting assurance to the ladies, and one which we hope will be acted upon. They are entitled to places which they can suitably fill, and they deserve the same reward for the same work, that men receive.

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We publish below the testimonial of Mr. James Irvin, one of our best known citizens, and a gentleman whose word may be confidently relied on, to the efficacy of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, a cheap medicine for coughs and recent lung diseases, which Dr. K. has prepared expressly to meet the thousands of cases that are heard coughing daily through our streets, every one of which could be cured in less than forty-eight hours, and at a cost of 75 cents. Who would cough through seventy-five hours at a cent an hour, when Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup is as sure to cure them as night follows day.

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ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Frazier street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of 47th street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Liberty street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Mulberry alley, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, November 30, 1872.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MIDDLE STREET, from North avenue to Knoll street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27, 1872.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of viewers on the opening of Harrison street from Aiken avenue to Roup street, has been approved by Councils and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, November 27, 1872.
NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments for the construction of the following Sewers: Exchange alley from Garrison alley to Tenth (10th) street, Thirty-sixth (36th) street from Butler street to Culvert at Mulberry alley, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25, 1872.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Denny street, from Haslett street to Penn avenue, are now ready for examination and correction, and will remain in this office ten (10) days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to location of new Water Basin, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30, 1872. J. F. SLAGLE, City Att'y.

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ORDINANCES.

[No. 173.]

AN ORDINANCE—To provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund.

WHEREAS, The city of Pittsburgh has issued and will hereafter issue bonds for the improvement of Penn avenue and other streets and avenues of the city under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved April 2, 1870, and by a supplement to said act said bonds are required to be made payable in twelve years after date, and the assessments for the payment of the same are payable in ten annual instalments, and by reason thereof a large amount of money will accumulate before the maturity of the bonds to which the same is applicable, and it is desirable that the said money should be safely invested in order to keep it secure, and to enable the city to obtain interest thereon.

Now, therefore, be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the City Controller to open and keep an account with each street or street improved under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 2, 1870, in which said street shall be charged with all bonds issued on account thereof, and all interest which may from time to time accrue thereon, and credited with all moneys received from assessments on said streets.

2. That it shall be the duty of the Controller to open an account to be known as the Street Improvement Sinking Fund, in which shall be entered all sums received from assessments for improvement of any street improved under the provisions of said act, and all moneys raised by temporary loans for the payment of interest upon bonds issued under said act.

3. That all interest which may accrue upon any bonds issued under the provisions of said act, and all temporary loans, and the interest thereon, shall be paid out of said fund, and any interest heretofore paid out of the City Treasury shall be repaid into the same from the moneys in said fund.

4. Whenever there shall be paid into said fund a sum of money exceeding one thousand dollars over and above a sum sufficient to pay six months' interest on the amount of bonds at the time outstanding, it shall be the duty of the City Controller, under direction of the Finance Committee, to purchase bonds of the city of Pittsburgh for the full excess aforesaid, in such manner and upon such terms as said Committee may approve: *Provided*, that in such purchase a preference shall be given to street improvement bonds, and that the same shall be bought at a price above par and accrued interest.

5. That all bonds purchased as aforesaid shall be safely kept, and shall not be sold except when said sale shall be necessary to provide for the payment of street improvement bonds, maturing within three months after the time of such sale, and all sales shall be made by the City Controller under direction of the Finance Committee, in such manner and upon such terms as said Committee may direct, at a price not less than par and accrued interest.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 285, Nov. 17, 1872. de4

[No. 182.]

AN ORDINANCE—To Authorize a Temporary Loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of Penn avenue, and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh.

WHEREAS, Bonds have been issued by the city of Pittsburgh for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh, and interest has accrued upon said bonds and other interest will accrue before sufficient money shall be received for the payment thereof, and by an act entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the 2d day of April, 1870, it is provided that if interest shall become due on bonds issued under said act, when there is no fund from which to pay the same, the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh shall be authorized to make a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the same.

Now, therefore, Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized to borrow, in the name and on behalf of the city of Pittsburgh, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be borrowed from time to time as the same may be required for the payment of interest upon bonds issued, or to be issued, by the city of Pittsburgh for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 2. Said loans shall be made only upon direction of the Finance Committee in such sums and at such times as said committee may direct.

SEC. 3. The Controller shall be authorized to issue bonds or other obligations in the name of the city, in such form as the Finance Committee may direct, payable at such times not exceeding two years after date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and said bonds or obligations shall be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Controller and sealed with corporate seal of the city.

SEC. 4. The money derived from said bonds or obligations shall be used for the purpose of paying interest upon the bonds issued as aforesaid, and for no other purpose.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, Jr.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 289, Nov. 19, 1872.

[No. 178.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of BUTLER Street, from Forty-ninth street to east end of bridge near McMahon's refinery, near Morning Side Road, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose.

WHEREAS, The owners of a majority in interest of the property abutting upon that portion of Butler street extending from Forty-ninth street to east end of bridge, near McMahon's refinery, near Morning Side Road, desiring to avail themselves of the privileges provided in the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the 2d day of April, A. D., 1870, have presented their petitions to the Councils of the said city, expressing such desire. Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That that portion of said Butler street from Forty-ninth street to east end of bridge, near McMahon's refinery, near Morning Side Road, shall be graded, paved and curbed, and for that purpose an election of Commissioners is hereby authorized as provided in said act and the supplements thereto, and Benj. Darlington, John Scott and William Smith are hereby appointed officers to hold the election, and [illegible] the provisions of the said act and supplements thereto shall be and are hereby applied to said Butler street improvement; changing the same so far as to make them conform to said improvement. Provided, That the Water [illegible] along said street in [illegible] upon the same being graded and before the paving is done.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 4th day of November, A. D., 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. H. OLIVER, Jr.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTERS,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 287, November 19, 1872. de4

[No. 189.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Butler street, from Forty-ninth street to the East End of Bridge near McMahon's Refinery, near intersection of Morningside Road.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the Opening of Butler street, from Forty-ninth street to the East End of Bridge near McMahon's Refinery near intersection of Morningside Road; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to Survey and Open said street from Forty-ninth street to the East End of Bridge near McMahon's Refinery near intersection of Morningside Road. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 31st day of October, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. H. OLIVER, Jr.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 288. de4

[No. 187.]

AN ORDINANCE—To repeal an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of the Cost and Expense of Street Improvements.

Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to Provide for the payment of the Cost and Expense of Street Improvements, ordained and enacted in Councils on the 27th day of February, 1871, be and the same is hereby repealed, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances thereby repealed are hereby revived. Provided, that this Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any contract heretofore made or the money to be received from assessments made therefor.

SECTION 2. That hereafter the costs and expense of grading, paving, curbing or macadamizing any street or alley, (excepting those done under the Penn Avenue Improvement Act) or constructing sidewalks or sewers, shall be paid from money received from the assessment made therefor.

SEC. 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. H. OLIVER, Jr.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 293, November 19, 1872. de4

[No. 186.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the changing of the grade of Harrison street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Harrison street, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning at Forty-ninth street at grade, thence to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of said 49th street at a rise of 2.0 feet per 100, thence to Fiftieth street, at a fall of .39 per 100 feet.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, Jr.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 291, November 19, 1872. de4

[No. 175.]

JOINT RESOLUTION—Fixing Salary of Office Boy in Clerk's office.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, That the salary of the Office Boy in the Clerk's office shall be and is hereby fixed at twenty-five dollars a month, which shall be taken as his salary for his services as Page to Select Council, said salary to date from the first day of August, 1872, and to be paid from appropriation No. 2, upon warrants drawn by the Mayor and certified by the Controller, and shall be payable monthly.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, Jr.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 290, November 19, 1872. de4

[No. 193.]

AN ORDINANCE—To Establish the width of the side walks of Overhill street, from Centre avenue to Reed street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sidewalks of Overhill street, from Centre avenue to Reed street, be and the same are hereby fixed at a width of nine feet and six inches (9 ft. 6 in.)

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, Jr.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 296, November 29, 1872. de4

[No. 179.]

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance passed August 26th, 1872, authorizing the Grading of ALLEQUIPPA street, from Soho street to Gazzam street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the ordinance authorizing the grading of Allequippa street, from Soho to Gazzam street, passed August 26th, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: Grading of Allequippa street from Soho street to an alley, 109.44 feet east of the angle east of Soho street.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 26th day of August, A. D., 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. H. OLIVER, Jr.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTERS,
Clerk of Common Council.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 5, 1872.

As the dark, short days of December wend their course down the stream of time, the change in the money matters of this city, though steadily tending to a more healthy state, is a slow one. The advance is anything else than a double quick, but the more slowly the recovery to convalescence is made the more permanent it ought to be, if the old maxim that "slow but sure" is applicable to the sickly condition the money market has presented. Since the 7th day of last October many of the manufactories of the city have suspended operations. In Birmingham, which to-day we visited to see what was going on there, on the street corners knots of the hardy sons of toil were gathered, some of whom were interviewed, and in reply to the query, "Why stand ye here all the day, idle," answered, "We have no work"—three hundred men from one establishment alone out of employment, and winter coming on in earnest with its cold, bleak, chill winds to add to the trouble, annoyance and distress caused by want of fiscal ability to keep the helm of the money ship so that the right course should be followed, and the rocks and breakers avoided, and the want of protection sufficiently high to enable American labor to successfully compete with foreign skill and low wages. What is bringing the coolies to the workshops of Beaver Falls, Lowell and other places in the north and the cotton and sugar plantations of the south? Any schoolboy which has given the matter thought can answer the question, for there is but one answer to it. Want of proper protection and circulating medium is doing it, and yet with this staring them in the face no movement has yet been made in Congress, although a week has well nigh been spent, looking towards bringing relief to the manufacturing and industrial classes of society. The Spanish slave trade claims precedence over the wants and necessities of the American people, if one is to judge by the reported proceedings at Washington. The gentlemen in charge of the law-making department ignore the fact that the Greeks are at their own doors, and that while their attention is given to slaves of foreign climes, the slaves at home are suffering, and in some instances fearfully so. Note the case of John Miller, the Buffalonian, whose suicide is reported in yesterday's issue. In a note he left behind, he says: "I have been looking for work to make an honest living. I could not find anything to do. I will not steal or beg, so I thought I would put an end to myself." At whose door is this man's death to be laid, and at whose door are to be laid the present sufferings, and those that will most probably come during the winter, of the poorer classes? John Miller's case, unless relief comes, and comes quickly, is but the forerunner of many which are to follow. The verdict of the jury in the Miller case ought not to be "suicide;" "starved to death" would be much more appropriate.

Within the past ten years the population of the United States, according to statistical information, has increased over seven million, and the wealth of the Union during the same time has run up fourteen thousand millions of dollars, and yet to-day men are dying from starvation, and the circulating medium, instead of being proportionately increased, has steadily decreased. A change must come, and the almost universal wish is that it will come soon. The eyes of the whole country are turned to Washington in expectancy of prompt and requisite action.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., bankers and brokers, No 58, Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Thursday.
Gold	113½
U. S. Sixes—1881	113
" " (coupons)	117¼
5-20—1862	113½
5-20—1864	113⅜
" 1865	113⅝
" 1865 new	116
" 1867	117
" 1868 (coupons)	116¼
10-40s	109⅜
" (coupons)	109¼
Currency 6's	112¼
RAILWAYS.	
New York Central	95½
Erie	52⅜
Michigan Southern	93⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88
Rock Island	114¼
North Western, Common	86⅜
Pacific Mail	84⅜
Western Union Telegraph	77⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	47¼
Union Pacific	37⅝
Toledo & Wabash	69⅜
Fort Wayne	92⅛
Adams Express	93⅛
American Express	76⅝
United States Express	81¼
Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express	87
Harlem	116

Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., bankers and brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	56¾
Reading R. R	58⅜
United Co.'s New Jersey	122½
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R.	35⅞
Lehigh Valley R. R.	58⅞
Philadelphia & Erie	27½
Lehigh Navigation	58¾
Pittsburgh City 5's	73½
A. V. R. R. 7 30's	bid 93½
Central Transportation	47

NEW YORK, December 5, 1872.

Money active and close at 7 coin to 1-32 and interest. Sterling weak; 108¼@108½ for long and 110@110¼ for short sight. Gold firmer; advanced from 112⅞ to 113⅛, closing at 113⅛ bid and 113¼ asked. Loans 2@7 for carrying. Clearings $32,000,000. Treasury disbursements $40,000. There is talk of a squeeze in cash gold, and ½ per cent. was paid late in the day for use until to-morrow. In Governments there is an increased demand, with small offerings, and ⅛@¼ per cent. higher. State securities dull and steady. Stocks have been quiet, the interest and activity centering in Pacific Mail, Western Union and Rock Island. The first named advanced to 85⅛, fell to 84¾, rallied to 85, declined to 84¾, and closed at 84⅞. It is rumored that the Company is about to issue two millions first mortgage bonds to replace lost steamers and more fully equip the line, but the report is unauthenticated. Western Union made a steady advance from 76¼ to 78, with large purchases by a heavy banking firm. Rock Island advanced from 113¾ to 115, it being reported that the company intend to issue eight millions new shares, capital three millions, to pay for the deficiencies of the Chicago and Southwestern Railroad Company, and the rest to represent the accumulated surplus of the company, and further, that the surplus is to be divided among the stockholders, when the road will be leased to the Pennsylvania company on the basis of its increased capital stock. These rumors lack authentication. The rest of the list was rather quiet, but firm and higher during most of the day, closing a trifle off the best rates, but steady.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 117½; 5-20s of '62, 113¼; do '64, 113⅜; do '65, 113⅝; do new do, 116; do new '67s, 117¼; do '68, 117¼; new 5s, 111; 10-40s, 109⅜; currency 6s, 112¾.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 94½; Tennessee, old, 77½; do new, 77½; Virginia, new, 52; do old 47; North Carolina, old, 34; do new, 22.

MISCELLANEOUS.—W. U. Tel., 77¾; Quicksilver, 46½; Adams Express Co., 94½; Wells, Fargo & Co., 87; U. S. Express, 81¼; N. Y. Central, 95⅞; Pacific Mail, 84¾; Erie, 52⅜; Harlem, 116; Michigan Central, 116¼; Northwestern, 86⅝; do. pref., 90; Rock Island, 116⅛; St. Paul, 55⅛; do. pref., 76½; Wabash, 69⅜; Ft. Wayne, 94⅛; Chicago and Alton, 111; Ohio and Mississippi, 47⅛; Burlington and Quincy, 137; Lake Shore, 93⅜; Panama, 34; Illinois Central, 128; Union Pacific, 37⅝; Central Pacific, 101; Hartford and Erie, 7¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 5, 1872.

APPLES—In steady demand but unchanged; $2@2,50 per bbl. for common to good, and $2,75@3 for choice—but few sales above $2,75.

APPLE BUTTER—45@55 per gallon.

ASHES—Soda Ash is easier and quiet, though nominally unchanged; common (48 per cent) 4¾@5; refined do, 6@6½; Nitrate Soda, 4¾@5; Pearls, 11@11¼; Pots, 9@10. Arsenic, 4; Black Lead, 6.

BEANS—$2,00@2,50 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Is quiet and nominally unchanged; may be fairly quoted at 4@7c, according to quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is scarce and with considerable inquiry, prices are higher; we now quote at $9@9.50 per bbl.

BUTTER—There is a good demand for prime to choice roll, in small packages, and it is selling readily at 27@30c. Low grade butter is dull which may be attributed to the low price of lard.

CARBON OIL—Is quiet and unchanged; standard brands, 23@23¼ by the car load, and 1@2 cts additional for small lots.

CANDLES—Mould, 12; Stearine, 15; Star, 22.

CEMENT—Louisville, 2,50@2,75 per bbl; Rosendale, $4@4½; Calcined Plaster, 4@4½.

CHEESE—Is quiet; the demand is always light at this season of the year, however, standard brands of Goshen are still quoted steady at 16½@17c.

CIDER—The demand is fair but prices remain unchanged; ranging from $5,50@6,50 per bbl. according to quality and size of barrel.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's Belle Berries, $14 per bbl. common, $10@12.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$8 per case.

DRESSED HOGS—5 to 5½c, and dull.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues very quiet, but an improved demand may be expected within the next thirty days; prices remain unchanged. Peaches, (prime halves) 7 to 8c. Apples, 4 to 6c. Blackberries, 12 to 15c.

EGGS—There is no change to make in quotations—market quiet. Fresh, 31@33; limed, 27 to 32, as to quality.

FLOUR—Dealers generally report a steady demand and a fair volume of business in the aggregate but there is no change whatever in prices. Spring wheat, $7,50@8, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; and $8@8,50 for red winter. Rye Flour, $[illegible]@5,50.

GRAIN—The receipts and offerings of Wheat continue very meagre, and prices are a little firmer, in consequence, though without quotable change; red may be fairly quoted at $1,65@1,70 for good to choice, and amber at $1,75@1,80. There is little or no white here; it is said that prime Michigan or Kentucky cannot be laid down much under $1,90@1,95. Last year there was little or no difference made between red and white, now the latter is bringing from 15 to 20c per bushel more than the former. Oats steady with an improved demand, but there is no change in prices; 39@42 for mixed to prime white. Shelled Corn is scarce and in demand, and may be quoted on spot at 56@57 on track, and 58@59 free in elevator. New Ear Corn is also scarce and wanted; may be quoted at 50c in bulk and 55 bagged. Rye is quiet and unchanged at 85@90, buying and selling. Barley, 85@90 for fair to prime spring, $1 for prime fall.

GROCERIES—Coffees are still quoted very firm, and there has been a sharp advance east within the past few days; however, there are those who regard the advance as illegitimate, as having been produced by manipulation, and consequently, that it will not be maintained. The same dodge has been attempted repeatedly within the past year for the same purpose, and, as movements of this kind nearly always turn out unsuccessful, it is not improbable that this one may share the same fate. There may be some good and legitimate cause for this last advance, but as already intimated, there are those who look upon it with suspicion. Sugars are still reported weak, but prices are unchanged. Prime new crop New Orleans Molasses, 80@85c.

SUGARS—Granulated, 13½; Crushed, 13⅝c Powdered, 13⅝; A Coffee, 12⅝; B, 12½; Ex. C 12½; C., 12⅛; Chespeake Ex. C., 12¼; Molasses Sugars, 8¾@10; Porto Rico, 10⅜@11; Demarara, 11¼@11¾.

COFFEE—Choice Rio 24; Prime 23; Good 22; Fair 21; Java 25 to 26; Mocha 32. Roasted in lb. packages 25; loose 24¼.

RICE—Carolina. 8¾@9; Rangoon, 7½@8;

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 23; Allspice, 18; Cassia,

HAY—There is a steady demand, and the market is firm, though prices are not quotably higher; we continue to quote baled, on track, at $30 to $35 per ton, according to quality.

HOMINY—$4.25@4,75 per bbl.

HONEY—35 to 40 cents per lb.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra, is quoted in a jobbing way at 78@80c.

ONIONS—$2,50@3 per bbl.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted at $1,10@1,20 per cwt; Middlings at $1,30@1,50, according to quality. Corn Meal, $1,30@1,35.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 12c.

POTATOES—Continue in good demand, and prime Peach Blows are quoted at 80@85c per bushel—in store.

POULTRY—Continues very dull. Live Chickens quoted at 45@50c per pair; dressed, 10@12c per lb; dressed Turkeys, 14@16c.

PROVISIONS—Prices have again declined. Plain Shoulders, 6¼; Sugar Cured do, 8¼; Clear Sides 10; Breakfast Bacon (rib) 10; do Clear, 11; Sugar Cured Hams, 16; Dried Beef, 18. Lard in tcs, 9¼; half bbls, 10¼; buckets, 10½; kegs, 10¾. Mess Pork, $15,50.

RAGS—Quoted at 3¼@3¾ cts.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $1,85@1,90.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 8 to 8¼.

WHISKY—Is quiet and unchanged; highwines 92@98 cts.

Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The *Shipping List* says: Scotch Pig is dull, and the market is weak. Advices from the other side report makers as having reduced their prices, and importers here in consequence have shown more willingness to sell at easier figures than those lately ruling; we quote Eglinton $45, at which price 100 tons have been sold, Glengarnock $47 to arrive, and Gartsherrie offered at $49@51. Coltness is firmly held, the stock being light; we note besides 260 tons Glengarnock ex ship, 100 do. Eglinton, 100 do. Langloan, all on terms not made public. American Pig is also weaker, and prices are lower. The Furnaces on the Lehigh offer No. 1 at $50@52, and No. 2 $49@50; 500 tons No. 1 delivered at Hoboken sold at $53. The reduction, at a time when the demand is very light, has had very little effect on buyers, who are not inclined to purchase even at present figures, except as necessity demands. Further concessions may be made before the winter is over, after which more business may be looked for.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2—There is no change in Pig Iron, all grades being dull. Old Rails and Wrought Scrap Iron continue dull. Manufactured Iron unchanged. Closing prices—American No. 1 Foundry Pig, at Furnace, at $50@51; No. 2 $48@49; No. 3 Forge, $40@42; No. s White and Mottled, $37@38; and American Refined Bar (Mill price) 4½c.

LIVERPOOL—A late Liverpool paper says: Wolverham; ton letters say that the Iron trade in that district does not show much improvement, and the yield being considerably restricted quotation for Pig remain nominally on the basis of £7@£7 5s for the best brands of all mine, and those for finished Iron on the basis of £12@£12 12s 6d, the latter Earl Dudley's quotation for marked Bars. The price of coal is slightly easier at the collieries around Wolverhampton; but in other parts of the coal field considerable firmness is reported. Coke is decidedly easier.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The market is unusually quiet. Prices are without quotable change, but the recent advance is scarcely sustained. It is generally assumed that the weakness is only temporary, and that business will resume its former activity when the holiday season is past. There continues a fair demand for all kinds of Pulled, and an advance of one-half cent per lb is reported from Philadelphia. Producers in the interior are still firm—their demands being equal to the present price ruling here. The sales comprise 30 boles Australian at 62c; 40 do Pulled, 45c; 40 bags Short do, 58c; 20 do low super, 57c; 2,000 lbs Combing and Delaine, 70c; 56 bales Spring California, 200 do Fall do, 15,000 lbs tub-washed, and 50 bales do, on private terms.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—There is very little doing, and prices favor buyers. We quote as follows: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX at 68c; X at 68c; medium (⅜ to ½ blood), 68@70c; coarse (¼ blood), 45c; common 60c; Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other western States, fine (X to XX), 65c; medium 67½c; course 60c; common 60c; choice tub washed 70c; fine unwashed 47½ medium unwashed 50c; coarse burry unwashed 45c; combing washed 56@60c; washed combing 75c; Philadelphia No. 1 and super pulled 55c; Philadelphia merino pulled 52@55c; country and western super pulled 50@52c; country and western merino pulled 50@52c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARD, EAST LIBERTY,
THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 1872.

CATTLE.

The arrivals continue light, and trade is brisk, though as compared with yesterday there is no change in prices; as noted in our report of Wednesday, the quality is common, the great proportion of the offerings consisting of the lower grades; hence, good cattle are selling more readily and at relatively better prices than the commoner grades. However, as compared with last week, there is an advance all around; prime stock is up ¾ of a cent, and ¼ to ½ on common to medium, and the indications are that about everything on sale will be closed out to-day within the range of the following quotations:

Prime to extra 1,400 to 1,500 steers	7 00@7 25
Good 1,200 to 1,300 steers	6 00@6 50
Fair to good 1,000 to 1,100 steers	4 50@5 25
Common cows and heifers	2 50@3 50
Stock steers, 800 to 1,000	3 50@4 50
Bulls, as to quality	2 50@3 50

HOGS.

The hog trade continues exceedingly dull and with a diminished demand and an unusually heavy supply, prices are weak, notwithstanding, as noted in our report of yesterday, they are lower than they have been for several years. It is something remarkable in the hog trade that it should continue depressed for such a long period of time, particularly, when it has been running all the while from bad to worse, but such is the fact. Some operators are inclined to the belief that the bottom has been reached, and that prices cannot possibly go much lower, but there is no telling—time alone will demonstrate this. Following were the ruling quotations at noon to-day:

Extra Philadelphia	4 10
Fair to prime Yorkers	3 75@4 00
Pigs, 140@170 lbs	4 00@4 35
Stags and rough sows	2 50@3 00

SHEEP.

The arrivals continue light, but the supply is fully up to the demand, and prices as compared with yesterday are without quotable change. Following are the ruling quotations:

Prime fine wool, 95 to 100 lbs	5 75@6 00
Good fine wool, 85 to 90 lbs	5 00@5 50
Prime (coarse wool) 90 to 100 lbs	5 25@5 50
Scalawags, per head	2 00@2 50

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 5, 1872.

The Petroleum market continues quiet, and about the only new feature to notice is a slight advance in Crude, and, in consequence, a firmer feeling; quoted at $3,50@3,52½ at Parker, equal to a fraction over nine cents per gallon here. Some operators are inclined to the belief that the bottom has been touched for the present; and that a slight advance is not improbable. Refined is quiet and nominally unchanged.

Oil barrels still quoted steady at $2,15 for city and $2,10 for country.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. A. V. R. R.

Warden & Oxnard 515 bbls to Warden Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Central Ref. Co. 729 bbls to Logan Bros. & Co. Philadelphia.
Braun & W. 353 bbls to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
J. Spear & Co., 55 bbls to Waring & King & Co., Philadelphia.
J. Spear & Co. 59 bbls to Dale & Hart, New York.
Citizens Oil Co. 407 bbls to Tack Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.
Total.........2109

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Standard O W, acct. J. Bushnell	504
Peerless O W, acct, Stevenson	185
Sunbeam O W, acct. W. Stewart	222
Vesta O W, acct. T. Hackett	232
Citizens O W, acct. Tack Bro	667
Fairview O W, acct. B. S. Duncan	79
Star O W, acct. H. McKelvy	399
Fairview O W, acct. Stevenson	463
Riverside O W, acct. O. J. Grier	74
Aladdin O W, acct. H. W. C. Tweddle	80
Total	2663

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co. o.	15	A. Hartley o p	1
Pgh Bolt Co. o	2	Wilson G & Co. o	1
Isabella Furnace o	20		
Total			39

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

Zug & Co. m	2	Paul Jones & Co. m	3
Brown & Co. m	3		
Total			8

PENN'A. CENTRAL R. R.

J. W. Porter m	6	Caughey & H. m	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Lewis O & F m	5	Carnagie K & Co. m	1
Total			[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 5—5 P. M.—Consols for money 91¾@91⅞; for account 91¾@91⅞; American securities: 5-20s of '65 91⅞; do '67 94½; 10-40s 88¼; new 5s 89; Erie 42. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £15,000.

FRANKFORT, December 5.—5-20s of '62 96⅞.

PARIS, December 5.—Rentes 53f 2c.

LIVERPOOL, December 5.—Cotton strong; middling upland 10d; Orleans 10¼@10⅜d; sales 16,000 bales, including for speculation and export 2,000 bales; middling upland January 9⅞d. Red winter wheat 11s 10d. Flour 30s. Corn 28s 9d. Cheese 65s. Cumberland middles 40s; short rib middles 40s. Spirits Petroleum 16s; refined 20s.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Cotton in fair demand: middling upland 19½c; sales of futures 19,730 bales; December, 18⅞@18 15-16c; January, 18 15-16@19c; February, 19⅛@19 3-16c; March, 18¾@18 7-16c; April, 19⅝c; May, 19¾c. Flour steady with a moderate export demand; superfine western and State, $5,90@6,30; common to good, $7,05@8,65; good to choice, $7,10@7,85. Whisky firmer at 91@91½c. Wheat higher with a fair export demand; amber Michigan $1,78; white State $1,95; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,55@1,57. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn firmer; steamer western mixed 63@63½c; yellow western 55c. Oats firm; white 52@54; State 49@52c. Eggs quiet; western 34@35c. Coffee firm; Rio 17¼@18c. Sugar dull; fair to good refining 9¼@9⅞; Cuba 9½@10c. Molasses dull; New Orleans 69@71c. Petroleum unchanged. Mess pork dull and lower at $15,25@15,50. Beef and cut meats quiet and unchanged. Middles dull and heavy; long clear spot, 7½; short clear 7¾c. Lard weak; No. 1 to prime steam 7¾@8c; kettle 8⅜c. Butter very firm; western 10@16. Cheese weak at 11@15c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The market was slow, owing to a glut of dead meats and poultry, with threatening weather forcing such on sale at low prices. Beeves yesterday and to-day 2,900, besides some stale; poor cattle still holding, no one wanting them. Thin Illinois steers, 5¾@6 cwt, weak at 9¼c, 55 pounds per cwt; some Virginia cattle, good 6 cwt and Texans 9c; fat cattle scarce, and sell quicker at full prices; 13@14c. Sheep not moving, mutton being very low and glutting the dead meat markets; sheep sold at 4@6½c, only extra 120 lbs lots at the latter price; lambs go at 6@7¾c. There were 4,000 sheep to-day, but scarcely half were sold. Hogs: receipts 63 cars, and market firmer, at 4½c; $5,05 for live and 5¼@6¼c extremes for city dressed, those of 200 lbs selling at 5¾c, and 6c for 180 lbs; a car of Chicago dressed arrived and sold at 5¾c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Flour firm and in fair demand; No. 1 spring, $1,19@1,20; No. 2 do, $1,09¾; No. 3, $1. Corn—Demand fair, and prices advanced; No. 2 mixed, 30⅛c; rejected, 28⅛@29c. Oats—Demand active and prices advanced; No. 2, 25¼c. Rye—Demand active and prices advanced; No. 2, 60c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No. 2, 61¼@65½c. Provisions quiet and stronger. Mess pork steady, with a moderate demand at $13,25 cash. Lard steady at 7½@7¾c cash. Green hams, averaging 16 lbs, sold at 7c; other green meats held firmly at previous prices. Bulk meats steady; from 15 to 25 days old, 5¾c, 5⅞@6c for loose. Whisky in fair demand at 88½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—Flour firm and in fair demand at $7,35@7,50. Wheat firm at $1,62@1,67; other grain steady and in fair demand. Groceries steady and unchanged. Eggs steady at 30c. Mess pork nominally unchanged. Lard: kettle dried 7¼c and nothing doing; steam generally held at 7¼c. Bulk shoulders 7¼c. Clear rib sides 5¾@5⅞c. Clear sides 5¾@6c. Bacon in fair demand for sides. Shoulders dull but prices are unchanged. Green meats are in good demand at 3⅜c. Sides 4¼c. Hams 6¼@8¼c, generally held at ½c higher. Hogs active at $3,65@3,80. Whisky firm and in fair demand at 88c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Business is fair for the season with commission houses, but rather quiet with jobbers. Brown and bleached cottons are active, strong, and well sold up to production. Canton flannels are very scarce; the leading jobbers have not a piece of Brown's below 22c. per yard. Wamsutta prints are now 8½c. per yard, all job lots of them having been cleaned out. Scarlet wool flannels are scarce and in demand. Paper cambrics are active and firm. Foreign goods are dull, except for black mohairs and Empress cloths, which are scarce.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 5.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat opened firm and closed firm; No 2 white Wabash $1,78; No 2 red $1,57@1,58. Corn quiet and unchanged; high mixed 38c; new 36½c. Oats dull but unchanged. Mess pork quiet at $12,25@12,50. Lard 7¼@7½c. Clover seed $5,15. Dressed hogs $5,00.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer and in fair demand; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1,15; No. 2 $1.09¼. Oats firmer and in fair demand; No. 2, 27¼c. Corn dull and declined; No. 2, mixed, 36¼c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1, 61c. Barley quiet and weak; fall No. 2, 64c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5.—Flour firm; superfine $4,50@5,25; extra $5,75@6,50. Wheat firmer; western red $1,75@1,83. Rye $8@90c. Corn firm; yellow 65@66c. Oats active and high; white 50c; mixed 46@48c. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess pork $15,50@16,00. Whisky unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 5.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat in good demand and higher; No. 2 red winter, spot, $1,62. Corn steady with a moderate demand; new shelled 44c. Petroleum firm and in fair demand, and unchanged. Oats in fair demand; No. 1 37c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5.—Molasses firmer: common 45c; good common to fair 48@51c; prime to strictly prime 52@57c; choice 58@59c. Cotton firm; sales 6,000; receipts 16,958; exports: Continent 3,765, Liverpool 3,879, coastwise 853; stock 154,342.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Dec. 4—2 cars lumber, Hamilton A & Co; 23 rolls leather, J Eisenbeis 11 hides, 2 pkgs, A Holsteine; 20 bbls flour, 120 sks do, 1 bbl cider, P H Ittell & Co; 162 bgs f seed, M B Suydam; 90 bbls hides, A & J Groetzinger; 500 pigs lead, T H Nevin & Co; 50 bbls 250 sks flour, 1 Hippley; 1 car flour and feed, Hoek & S; 20 bbls salt, Dilworth & Co; 1 car shorts, Steel & Son; 20 sks flour, 4 do, 5 bbls bw flour, J S Brown & Co; 3 doz brooms, S Moon; 10 do do, J S Clark; 50 bbls, 300 sks flour, R Knox & Son; 1 car barley; M Hickelmon & Co; 1 do oats, J C Thompson; 6 sks wool, S Bradley & Son; 23 bgs bw flour, S Dyer; 20 do do, J Craig; 70 bbls, 120 sks flour, R Carson; 40 sks, 10 bbls do, H Lutz; 30 bbls apples, 20 sks potatoes, Koerner Bros.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. Dec. 4—1 car shovels, Myers & A; 176 bdls paper, Frazier M & Co; 10 doz brooms, S Lindsay & Co; 6 pkgs a butter, W H Graff & Co; 50 bbls cider, 1 do eggs, 1 do butter, Volgt M & Co; 1 car shorts, Houck McC & Co; 19 hides, W Flaccus & Son; 12 bgs bw flour, J A Renshaw, 2 cars apples, R Rea Jr; 1 do b corn, J B T Richey; 20 bbls flour, Loh & C; 100 do do, Shomaker & Co; 10 do spirits, E S Devlin & Co; 20 do do, Marshall Bro; 1 car middlings, J Ross; 1 do do, G G Guenther; 50 bales hops, J White Jr; 650 pigs lead, B L Fahnestock & Co; 180 bars bullion, J E Schwartz; 130 pkgs lard, Watt L & Co; 100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & V; 100 do do, Houck McC & Co; 37 do do, S S Marvin & Co; 25 do do, 109 sks do, F Schield.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS R. R. Dec. 4—1 car wheat, Marshall K & Co; 2 do do, Volgt O & S; 5000 ft lumber, T Marshall; 2 cars do, M Seibert & Co; 101 sks barley, R Dickey & Co; 400 p sacks, F W Jenkins Bro; 40 bales hay, O H Allerton; 98 sks barley, F Shields; 34 do corn, G F Armstrong; 45 do wheat, McHenry & H; 135 bdls hides, J E Daniels; 42 sks potatoes, J S Kelly & Co; 1 s cutter, Young & M; 24 bales, J Callery; 1 car feed, Laing & McK; 1 do hay, and straw, A J Hagen; 40 bales hay, J & W Fairley; 10 bxs candles, J Porterfield; 10 do starch, Wilson & G.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Dec. 4—1 car lime, McKee & Bro 1 do lumber, W R Reckard; 1 do do, G A Mungerf; 1 car shingles, S S P M; 1 car s iron, B Pflaum; 22 crates e work, Grover & B; 5 cases matches, Wm France; 6 k machines, Jas McBride; 7 bxs tacks, Jno P Dean; 25 doz w boards, Knox & Orr; 10 pcs scales, Fairbanks M & Co; 15 cases matches, Arbuckles & Co; 6 bdls chairs, G H Dauler & Son; 3 bxs poultry, Hand C & Co; 60 bdls bows, Thos Hare & Bro; 8 d hogs, 1 Hippley; 2 bbls eggs, H Rea; 2 sks h nuts, J A Graff; 2 bbls poultry, 2 pkgs butter, J J Pettit; 2 bbls poultry, Sexton; 25 kegs p barley, T C Jenkins; 40 bbls oat meal, 50 cases matches, Dilworth Bro; 7 d hogs, J Mathews; 3 bbls nails, Lewis Oliver O & P; 20 bbls flour; 1 bbl oat meal, McIntire & Bro; 1 case cigars, T J Wallace.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., Dec. 5—2 qrs beef, Morrison & C; 3 bxs butter, 3 do poultry, R M Galley; 20 bbls apples, 2 do cider, J S Demit; 3 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 21 sks oats, J Marks; 1 car lime, T P Henderson; 1 car muck iron, Carnagie K & Co; 4 tubs butter, 1 bbl poultry, Paul & G; 1 do chestnuts, Haworth & D; 7 sks rags, Henderson Bros; 1 car do, H R McClelland; 20 do coal, Sable Coal Co; 32 do do, Armstrong & Co; 58 do do, S M Kier & Co; 5 cars, railroad iron Cleveland Mt Vernon & D R R Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was again falling at this point yesterday, with six feet three inches in the channel. Weather continues very unsettled—wind changing around almost every hour. Towards evening it was growing colder, and we should not be surprised if it would freeze again last night.

There were no arrivals from below.

The Juniata departed for Cincinnati with a good freight list, some 400 or 500 tons, and quite a number of passengers. Robt. Gordon and Joseph Alexander are her pilots.

The Messenger departed for St. Louis with a good freight list and engagements below. Pilots, Andy Bunting and Wm Devers.

Pilot Wm. Hall left for Louisville yesterday, by rail, to bring up the Fearless.

The Belleveron, Capt. Darragh, is filling up steadily for Nashville, and will soon be ready to take her departure.

—The towboat H. Clay Wilson, while on her way from New Orleans to Cincinnati with two barges and two coal flats in tow, while going to the bank on Friday morning, was careened upon a projecting log, at the foot of the Bend at Island 71, below Helena, and a hole sixteen inches square knocked in her hull, which caused her to fill rapidly and sink. Her stern, near the bank, is in eight feet of water; the bow dropping down in nearly forty feet of water, which is nearly to the top of the pilot house, and the boat is in danger of sliding into deep water. No lives were lost, but officers, crew, and passengers got to the shore just in time. The chambermaid was severely injured by a fall, and was brought to Memphis. The boat was eight years old, and belonged to her captain—A. J. Schenck, of Vevay, Indiana—was worth ten thousand dollars, and uninsured. She was laden with sugar, rice, &c, for Cincinnati, and will undoubtedly prove a total loss.

—Somebody went on board the Undine at Memphis last Friday, and let all the water out of the boilers, by opening one of the mud valves. The captain coming on board shortly afterward, made a fire to raise steam, and a few minutes afterwards the gauge showed 25 pounds of steam, which the captain thought strange, but never felt uneasy until one of the fusible plugs let go. Upon looking into the fire doors the entire lower side of the boilers were found red hot which caused a hurried hauling out of the coals to cool down. Had there been enough water left in the boiler to generate steam the boat would have been blown to atoms, but there being no water the only damage done was the straining of the boilers and the melting of some rivets.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Wednesday says: Mr. Stephen Morse, President of the American Insurance Company, who visited New Orleans, in the interest of the underwriters, to look after the Katie, recently sunk and raised, near Helena, has returned. The Katie has been libeled at New Orleans by the Wrecking Company for $10,000, the price charged for raising her, and also by the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company for $2,500, the price demanded by the Crescent City for towing her from Helena to New Orleans. It was the intention of her owners to repair her on the Algiers docks forthwith.

—M. A. Bryson has been appointed by the St. Louis steamboatmen to represent the steamboat interests at Washington City, to obtain an appropriations from Congress for the improvement of the Western rivers, under the supervision of General Reynolds.

—Capt. Hare of the Comet asserts that there is but a few hundred tons of ore at the dump, instead of the thousands reported.

—The Mollie Moore, by order, left Cairo for St. Louis on Saturday evening.

RIVER PACKETS.

FOR LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE, AND NASHVILLE, the splendid steamer BELLEVERNON, J. J. DARRAGH............Commander. Will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, 5th inst.

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LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

City of Allegheny, ss.

I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1872, being the tenth day of the month, the freemen of said city being qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet at the respective places of holding elections in the several wards, and vote by ballot as follows, viz:

The electors of the First ward will meet at the Public School House of said ward and elect one person to serve as a member of the Select Council for two years, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council for one year, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two years.

The electors of the Second ward will meet at the Public School of the said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two years, five citizens to serve as members of Common Council for one year, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two years.

The electors of the Third ward in the first precinct, will meet at the Public School House in said precinct; in the second precinct in the Public School House in said precinct, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two years, [illegible] citizens to serve as members of Common Council for one year and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two years.

The electors of the Fourth ward in the first precinct, will meet in the Public School House in said precinct; in said precinct, on Liberty street, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two years, five citizens to serve as members of the Common Council for one year and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two years.

The electors of the Fifth ward will meet at the Public School House of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two years, [illegible] citizens to serve as members of Common Council for one year and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for one year, to fill the unexpired term of George J. Parken, resigned.

The electors of the Sixth ward will meet at the Public School House in said ward and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two years and three citizens to serve as members of the Common Council for one year.

The electors of the Seventh ward will meet at the public house of Lutz & Walz, corner of Chestnut and O'Hara streets, and elect one citizen to serve as member of the Select Council for two years and [illegible] citizens to serve as members of the Common Council for one year.

The electors of the Eighth ward will meet at the Public School House in said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council for two years and two citizens to serve as members of the Common Council for one year.

The electors of the Ninth ward will meet at the Public School House in said ward and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for one year, one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two years and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council for one year.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Allegheny, this the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of WILLIAM FAIRFIELD, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to John McKnight, residing in Ross township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same to

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J. A. EMERY, Attorney,
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PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23d, 1872.

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ORDINANCES

[No. 184.]

AN ORDINANCE—Dividing the Seventeenth ward into two (2) precincts.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the seventeenth ward be divided into two (2) precincts, [illegible]

SEC. 2. That the present ward [illegible] as the First precinct, and [illegible] Second precinct [illegible] the Election Board for the Second precinct.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 296. Nov. 19, 1872.

[No. 174.]

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance passed August 26th, 1872, authorizing the opening of Allequippa street, from Soho street to Gazzam street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Ordinance authorizing the opening of Allequippa street from Soho street to Gazzam street, passed August 26, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: The opening of Allequippa street from Soho street to an alley 199.14 feet east of the angle east of Soho street.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 285, November 19, 1872.

[No. 188.]

AN ORDINANCE—For Vacating Certain streets in the Nineteenth ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the streets called Fort, Philip, Susanna, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary Ann, Olive and Lincoln, Winebiddle, Fayette and William, and the three eleven foot alleys not named, marked and included in a Plan of Lots in the Nineteenth ward, made by Philip Winebiddle and recorded in office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Allegheny, in Plan Book, vol. 1, page 268, be and the same are hereby vacated, all of the said streets and alleys having been rendered useless by the opening of other streets and alleys by the city.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 292, November 29, 1872.

[No. 172.]

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance passed August 23, 1872, authorizing the opening of Gazzam street, from Soho street to Allequippa street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Ordinance authorizing the opening of Gazzam street, from Soho street to Allequippa street, passed August 26, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit.: "the opening of Gazzam street, from Soho street to its intersection with Andley street."

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A.D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 284, Nov. 19, 1872.

[No. 185.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the changing of the grade of Fiftieth street, from Butler street to A. V. R. R.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Fiftieth street, from Butler street to Allegheny Valley Railroad, and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at grade at the Allegheny Valley Railroad thence to Plum alley at a uniform rise of 2.8 feet per 100, thence to Butler at a rise of 1.38 feet per 100.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 290, November 19, 1872.

[No. 176.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Adam Hardie to erect an iron clad black smith shop.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That privilege be and is hereby granted Adam Hardie to erect an iron clad building, 30x30 feet, on the corner of Watson and Shingiss streets, Sixth ward, to be used as a blacksmith shop.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
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President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 286, November 19, 1872.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—AFTER October 27, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2 50am	Mail Train	1 00am
Mail Train	7 35am	Fast Line	1 55am
Cincinnati Ex.	1 00pm	Pittsburgh Ex.	[illegible]
Phila. Ex.	4 00pm	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
Fast Line	8 50pm	Southern Ex.	12 10pm
LOCAL.		Thro' Pass'ger.	1 35pm
Wall's No. 1	6 30am	Pacific Express	1 40pm
Homewood Ac. No. 1	7 10am	Way Passenger	[illegible]
Wall's No. 2	10 20am	LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 3	11 50am	Wall's No. 1	6 20am
Homewood Ac. No. 2	2 30pm	Brinton Accom. No. 1	7 46am
Wall's No. 4	2 50pm	Homewood Ac. No. 1	8 20am
Johnstown Ac.	4 00pm	Wall's No. 2	9 10am
Brinton Accom. No. 1	4 50pm	Johnstown Ac.	10 10am
Braddock's Ac'n No. 1	5 50pm	Wall's No. 3	1 10pm
Wall's No. 5	6 05pm	Wall's No. 4	3 10pm
Homewood Ac. No. 3	7 20pm	Homewood Ac. No. 2	4 45pm
Brinton Accom. No. 2	9 20pm	Wall's No. 5	[illegible]
Wall's Ac. No. 6	11 05pm	Brinton Accom. No. 2	6 50pm
		Braddock's Ac'n No. 1	7 30pm
		Homewood Ac. No. 3	8 50pm
		Brinton Accom. No. 3	11 10pm

Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday.

All other trains daily except Sunday.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:30 P. M.; Baltimore 3:00 P. M.; Washington 6:00 P. M.; New York 6:21 P. M.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:00 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:25 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:30 A. M.; Baltimore 2:15 A. M.; Washington 5:00 A. M.; New York, 6:10 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 4:00 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg at 3:55 A. M.; Philadelphia 8:00 A. M.; New York, 10:00 A. M.

FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:50 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 8:00 A. M.; Philadelphia 9:30 A. M.; Baltimore 8:45 A. M.; Washington 11:15 A. M.; New York, 12:24 P. M.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:25 P. M. and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:45 P. M. Leave Pittsburgh at 9:30 P. M.; arrive at Brinton's at 10:30 P. M.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.

For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal stations can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co. on orders left at the City office.

THOS. E. WATT, Agent,
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Union Depot.
A. J. CASSATT,
General Manager, Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

From October 27, 1872, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1 58am	Pacific Express	2 23am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6 45am	Wheeling Ex.	10 53am
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7 00am	Chicago Express	12 15pm
Chicago Mail	7 25am	Ch. & L. Ex.	1 54pm
Pacific Express	9 23am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	4 05pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1 55pm	Erie & Yo. Ex.	5 23pm
Chicago Express	1 [illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6 22pm
Wheeling Ex.	4 25pm	Chicago Mail	6 42pm
Erie Express	4 48pm	Erie Express	11 15pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6 25am	Leetsdale Accom	6 52am
Leetsdale Accom	10 25am	Beaver Falls Ac.	8 05am
Leetsdale Accom	12 08pm	Enon Accom	8 45am
New Castle Ac.	1 08pm	New Castle Ac.	10 35am
Enon Accom	3 45pm	Leetsdale Accom	12 53pm
Leetsdale Accom	4 20pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3 22pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6 12pm	Leetsdale Accom	5 22pm
Leetsdale Accom	10 12pm	Leetsdale Accom	7 32pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12 45pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9 54am

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.

After October 27, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1 58am	Southern Ex.	2 23am
Columbus Mail	7 24am	McDonald Ac.	7 53am
Wash. Accom	8 53am	Wash. Accom	8 23am
Pacific Express	9 23am	Steubenville Ac.	9 58am
McDonald Ac.	12 04pm	Cincinnati Ex.	12 26pm
Southern Ex.	12 58pm	McDonald Ac.	1 55pm
Steubenville Ac.	4 13pm	Columbus Mail	5 28pm
McDonald Ac.	6 13pm	Fast Line	6 25pm
Sunday Church train	1 13pm	Sunday Church train	10 03am

12:58 pm Southern Express will leave daily. 12:26 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:53 am and returning to connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:23 am, and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:45 pm.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Monday, December 2, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springdale No. 1	6 35am	Mail	6 50am
Freeport No. 1	8 35am	Freeport No. 1	9 25am
Express	10 35am	Claremont Ac.	11 15am
Claremont Ac.	1 05pm	Springdale No. 1	2 30pm
Freeport No. 2	3 05pm	Express	3 30pm
Mail	5 45pm	Freeport No. 2	4 40pm
Springdale No. 2	6 25pm	Springdale No. 2	6 30pm

The above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:00 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:55 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3:05 P. M.

The 6:50 A. M. train and 2:30 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
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Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

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Superintendent, Blairsville.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE. On and after Sunday, Nov. 10, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	6 50am	McKeesport Accom'n No. 1	6 40am
Through Mail	6 55am	West Newton Ac.	8 25am
Mixed Way	9 00am	Confluence Ac.	10 15am
McKeesport Accom'n No. 2	11 00am	McKeesport Ac. No. 2	12 10pm
Confluence Ac.	3 25pm	McKeesport Ac. No. 3	2 05pm
West Newton Ac.	4 55pm	Mixed Way	3 50pm
McKeesport Accom'n No. 3	5 25pm	Through Mail	5 55pm
McKeesport Accom'n No. 4	6 15pm	McKeesport Accom'n No. 4	8 25pm
Braddocks Ac.	11 00pm	Braddocks Ac.	12 30am
*Church Train	1 00pm	*Church Train	10 05am

* Sunday only.

All other trains daily except Sunday.

Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation make connection at Broad Ford and Connellsville for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.

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CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE.

For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at 48 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P., W. & B. Railway can be procured, at any hour of the day or evening at same rates as are charged at Depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Armstrong Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.

For further information apply to

W. B. BROSST,
Passenger Agent, No. 48 Fifth avenue,
Or the Depot, cor. Grant and Water streets.
E. E. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 3, 1872, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions and Central and Western New York.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	12 50pm	5 00am
Night Express	9 10pm	8 10am
Buffalo	7 40am	8 10pm
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3 20pm	10 20am
First Soda Works Accom'on	9 30pm	7 30am
Second Soda Works Accom'n	5 55pm	8 25am
First Hulton Accommodation	6 50am	9 00am
Second Hulton Accommoda'n	11 30am	2 00pm
Third Hulton Accommoda'n	4 25pm	7 15pm
Fourth Hulton Accommoda'n	10 50pm	6 40am

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40am, arriving at Parker's at 11:40 am, and returning, leaves Parker's at 4:25 pm and arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:30 pm, stopping at all stations for passengers.

Church train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:30am and leaves at 12:30 pm.

Express trains stop only at principal points.

Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car on night Express trains. Baggage checked through to destination.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets, and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and in the Union Depot.

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JAS. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY. Time Table No. 2. On and after November 18, 1872, and until further notice, ACCOMMODATION TRAINS will leave South Pittsburgh (Brownsville Road), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead	6 00am	South Pittsb'g.	6 30am
South Pittsb'g.	6 45am	Homestead	7 15am
Homestead	7 35am	South Pittsb'g.	8 05am
South Pittsb'g.	10 30am	Six Mile Ferry	11 00am
Six Mile Ferry	11 05am	South Pittsb'g.	11 35am
South Pittsb'g.	6 30pm	Homestead	7 00pm

Trains will stop at principal streets, until street cars commence running.

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PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18, 1872.

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FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

Bills Passed to Build Six New War Vessels and for the Relief of Sufferers by the Boston Fire—Bills Introduced and Referred.

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1872.

SENATE.

PETITIONS FOR A PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

Petitions were presented for a prohibitory liquor law.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LEWIS, of Virginia, to amend the bankrupt law.

By Mr. WRIGHT, of Iowa, for extending the time for the construction of the railroad from McGregor to the west end of O'Brien county.

By Mr. PERRY, of Michigan, for a Court House and Postoffice at Grand Rapids.

By Mr. LOGAN, to facilitate the administration of justice.

TROOPS IN ARKANSAS.

Mr. RICE, of Arkansas, unsuccessfully attempted to call up his resolution asking why troops are to be sent to Arkansas.

RETIRED NAVY OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, the Secretary of War was requested to furnish a list of officers retired or asking to be retired.

AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

On motion of Mr. MORTON, the President was requested to communicate information concerning the slave trade in East Africa, and the measures taken by Great Britain and other Governments for its suppression.

SUMNER UNABLE TO DO COMMITTEE DUTY.

Mr. SUMNER said, in view of the reorganization of committees, that he was compelled, by instructions from his physician, to ask to be excused from service on any committee.

ENDOWMENT OF NATIONAL COLLEGES.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, called up the bill for the endowment of national colleges, and spoke thereon.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morrill's address, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for a week, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. WHEELER, to incorporate a banking association with a capital of one hundred millions, under the style of "Government and Manager of the Exchequer of the United States of America."

By Mr. MYERS, giving two thousand dollars pension to the widow of General Meade.

By Mr. HARRIS, to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf tobacco without restrictions and modifying the tax on retail dealers.

By Mr. TAFF, to sell certain lands to the Republican Valley Railroad.

Mr. DAWES reported a bill for the relief of Boston sufferers, on which discussion ensued, after which the bill was passed unanimously. The bill corresponds with a like bill for Chicago, save that it does not except lumber.

THE NEW WAR VESSELS.

The House then resumed consideration of the bill providing for ten sloops of war.

Mr. POTTER contended that it was not practicable for vessels of five or six hundred tons to carry ten large guns, that the statement made by Mr. Scofield, Chairman of the Naval Committee, was not correct, but that the statement made by Mr. Pratt that the vessels were to be from fifteen hundred to two thousand tons was nearer the mark. Such vessels could not be built for anything like the sum mentioned. Such vessels, for war purposes, would cost from eight hundred thousand to one million dollars. He believes the actual cost of these vessels would approach one million for each one. He contended that the House was entitled to much better information than it had received on the subject, and to have matured a plan submitted for the creation of a navy before it was called upon to vote for this bill.

Mr. COX argued that Messrs. Hall and Scofield had confessed that the plan each proposed for building the ships was a vicious one. He distrusted private contracts as jobs, and the other navy yards as prodigal and wasteful. Both members had not laid stress enough on the mischiefs that require reforms. The navy yards need reform, especially as to the employes, and the politicians who now want reform acknowledge the jobbery in private contracts. As this bill was an immature make-shift, and as something ought to be done, he favored reducing the number of sloops to six, three to be built in private yards and three by the navy yards, and to experiment with a less sum until more information and a better plan was given.

Mr. BECK opposed the bill on the ground that the moneys heretofore appropriated for such purposes had been spent on worthless ships, 471 of which were sold in the past five years in ways that Congress knew nothing of, the sale to the lowest instead of the highest bidder. He didn't know but these ten vessels would be declared unfit for service and be sold before they had been built a year. It had been charged in the Senate by Mr. Edmunds (Vermont) that one vessel had been sold for $19,000, which, after getting one coat of paint, was sold again for $120,000 in the course of a week.

Mr. KERR urged postponement of the bill, as the House was not in possession of information to act intelligently, for the Secretary of the Navy's report was extremely and disreputably void of such information. He also opposed the bill because the country did not aspire to be a great military or naval power. The army and navy are now on a peace footing, and could be further reduced with advantage. The security of the United States was to be found not in a great standing army or navy, but it effectually exists in the concrete power of a mighty nation. What was of more importance was the reform of the existing scandalous laws affecting our relations with other nations, so that there could be built up a great and powerful commercial navy.

Mr. COGHLAN opposed and Mr. RANDALL supported the amendment to have half the vessels built in private yards.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Archer, L. Myers, Lynch, Hale and Scofield, all in favor of the bill, Mr. Hale defending the Navy Department from the aspersions cast upon it, and Mr. Scofield, Chairman of the Naval Committee, urging that all vessels could be constructed in the navy yards sooner and better than in private yards.

Mr. GARFIELD offered an amendment providing that no contract or order for the construction of these vessels be made until full, detailed estimates are submitted to Congress and appropriations made therefor.

Mr. SARGENT opposed the amendment as dilatory, and advocated the bill.

Mr. SHELLABARGER favored the construction of vessels carrying less than six guns as more effective in enforcing the neutrality laws, for which, he stated, on the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, resort had in every case been had to the Revenue Cutter service.

Mr. LEONARD MYERS said the bill gave the Secretary full authority to build these vessels. No doubt six or seven of them would be built in the navy yards, but it would still be optional for the Secretary to build several at private yards. This discretion he was willing to give, but above all, he wanted the ships built, and it would be a subject of congratulation that this necessary project would give employment to thousands of skilled mechanics and laborers.

The House, under the operation of the previous question, agreed, by 77 to 55, to Mr. Hale's amendment, requiring half of the vessels to be built in private yards; to Mr. Banks' amendment, making provision as to the guns, that they not exceed ten; to Mr. Garfield's amendment, requesting the plans and estimates to be submitted to Congress, and an appropriation made before work was commenced, and to Mr. Cox's amendment, reducing the number of vessels to be constructed from ten to six, the latter, by a vote of 114 to 67. The bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to adjourn to Monday was defeated. Adjourned.

CALIFORNIA.

Diamond Swindle Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—Harpening, Rubery, Maurice and Dore testified before the Executive Committee investigation on the diamond swindle. Harpening said he went to London in 1871; thence to Paris. He started home in April, 1872, in company with Rubery, Hill, Lent and Jargo. In consultation in Barlow, N. Y., about the diamonds, it was decided that the party should go from Denver to the fields, Slack and Arnold to take Janin as an expert. They went to the diamond mines near the Dome mountain. In three minutes Harpending picked up large diamonds, and found more. He staked the ground and returned to San Francisco. He left Rubery in the fields. Janin had 1,000 shares sold, and lent Harpending forty thousand dollars. The total sold here is three hundred and twenty thousand.

A man named Withheld makes a clean breast of the swindles, and names all the parties concerned. The matter will go to the Grand Jury to-day.

Lent will present to the Diamond Executive Committee a full account of the transaction of himself, Harpending, Ralston, McClellan and others from the first to the last, with Arnold, Slack and Janin. It is understood the name of the man who made the confession is Cooper, of this city. The gems purchased in Europe are displayed here. Arnold, Slack and Cooper realized fifty thousand dollars, with which they bought more gems in Europe and "salted" the ground. They then took Janin with them and picked up the diamonds for him to make his first report. On the strength of that Lent, Harpending and others invested. Detectives are after the parties accused.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS,

From Various Points.

—The New Hampshire Republican State Committee fixed the time of holding the State Convention for January 14th.

—A Washington dispatch states that the Southern Republicans are urging Mr. Pool, of North Carolina, for a Cabinet office.

—Kinsler, a half breed Sioux convicted of murder in Wyoming, was sentenced on Wednesday by Chief Justice Fisher to be hung on January 2d.

—The Philadelphia police last Wednesday night raided upon the gambling establishments on Ninth street, and captured thirteen men and gambling paraphernalia.

—A Florida letter reports the fatal shooting, at Ellisville, of Leonard James, colored, Jas. Barr, merchant, and his clerk and cousin, John Barr, by two desperadoes named Widgate and Carroll. The affair has caused great excitement.

—Gen. Sherman delivered a lecture, in New York, on his travels among the Greek Islands, before an audience composed of a large number of Washington savans and professors and invited guests. The General, while abroad, collected much valuable information on military affairs, which he proposes to embody in print at an early day.

—In the case of Swassey and others against the North Carolina Railroad Company and the Public Treasurer, a decree was made yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of North Carolina, ordering the distribution of $256,500, now in the hands of the Receiver, to holders of North Carolina bonds issued to the North Carolina Railroad Company, being 80 per cent. of the coupons due upon these bonds, proved before the committee appointed by the Court.

HOME NEWS.

Slight Fire.

A man named Ings, who resides on Monterey street, Allegheny, went to bed yesterday with a lighted pipe. Shortly after he had retired, he was awakened by the smell of fire, the bed and furniture having commenced to blaze. He gave the alarm to Friendship Engine, which was near by, and almost immediately upon the ground without making an alarm, and extinguished the fire with only a damage of $75.

Railroad Accident.

A man named McFarland, hailing from Kansas, who arrived in Allegheny yesterday, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, attempted to jump from the train as it was nearing the Outer Depot, he caught his left foot in a frog so that it twisted around and broke his leg in two places. He was removed to the residence of some relatives, on Esplanade street, and attended by a physician.

Suicide at Latrobe.

A young man named Andrew Best, residing at Latrobe, and a coal miner by trade, committed suicide at his residence on Wednesday, by blowing his brains out with a shot gun. He held the gun close to his eyes, pulled the trigger with his foot, and thus ended his career, he was greatly addicted to drink and no cause for the rash act can be assigned except that while laboring under the despondency of a protracted spree, he done the act as above recorded.

A Thousand Dollar Robbery at Braddocks.

The residence of Captain W. Sharpley Packer was entered by burglars late on Tuesday night and property to the amount of over a thousand dollars stolen. The thieves affected an entrance by breaking a rear window. They searched and rummaged the house completely, taking with them everything available; clothing, silverware and other property—valued as above stated. The robbery was not discovered until yesterday morning. No clue to the perpetrators could be found.

Missing.

Chief of Police Irwin yesterday received a letter from Mr. Alex. Irvin, Sheriff of Alexander county, Ill., making inquiry about a man and his wife who formerly resided here, but who cannot now be found by their friends. The parties are David F. Hatch and Elizabeth Hatch, his wife. Mr. Hatch was the owner of the steamer Home, the letter states, in the year 1860, and he and his wife lived in Pittsburgh or vicinity up to 1865. Persons having any information of the whereabouts of the above named parties should confer with the Chief of Police.

Our Charities.

The report of the Pittsburgh Bethel and Young Men's Home and Home for Destitute Men, for the month of November, is as follows: Number of destitutes admitted, 850; gave meals free to the number of 4,209; meals for which a small charge was made, 936; lodgings given 4,025; assisted to employment, 150; signed the pledge of temperance, 137. This makes over three thousand names signed to temperance since the formation of the Home. The expenses for the month were $1,042.92, and the average monthly expense is about $1,200. It takes fifteen employes to run the Institution.

For the Holidays.

Mr. W. W. Wattles, jeweler, is well known to Pittsburghers who wish to secure fine goods, but the fact may not be so generally known that he has removed from No. 26 Fifth avenue to No. 22, and that in the new stand his facilities for supplying his customers are much more perfect than at the old establishment. He is now able to increase his stock, and has, therefore, just returned from the East with a fresh and elegant assortment for the holiday trade, comprising in part fine Watches, Diamonds, Necklaces, Silverware, Bronzes, Gold Chains, fine Jewelry, Bracelets, French Clocks, &c. All the goods are of the newest and rarest patterns, and of the same character which have heretofore made this house so popular. In looking around for presents give Mr. Wattles a call.

Explosion of a Grindstone

Yesterday morning, Mr. William Schlingman, the proprietor of the file works located on Jane street, East Birmingham, was injured very severely by the bursting of a grindstone, at which he was engaged grinding some tools.

The stone was running very fast, when it exploded and the injuries which the gentleman received it is feared will prove fatal, as his skull was fractured.

He was conveyed to his residence immediately after the accident and medical aid summoned. It is feared that he is injured internally. The stone was shattered completely; it broke windows and the shock tore the machinery from its fastenings.

More Iron Thieves.

John Rich, Charles Helmer and Elizabeth Dunn, were arrested by Chief Clark of Allegheny, on the charge of larceny for stealing iron from the railroad companies. they are all junk dealers, and are simply an additional batch to those previously reported in the GAZETTE. While these people were before Mayor Callow a man named Lewis Keim came in, also a junk dealer, and stated he had bought the right from a man named Clark to go along the Pennsylvania Railroad for three miles and collect all the old metal he could find. He had collected nearly forty three tons during that period. He was also locked up. The Chief also arrested a man named A. Lang, who is charged with stealing a half a ton of white pig metal from Smith & Sons National Pipe Foundry. He was held to answer.

Crushed to Death by the Cars.

An inquest was held yesterday morning by Coroner West on the body of an unknown young man who came to his death by being run over by shifting engine No. 726 at the outer depot yard of the Pennsylvania railroad. While the engine was backing in slowly at about half past eight on Tuesday night the engineer felt a jar of the tender. He stopped the engine immediately and found the driving wheels of the engine resting on the body of a man. The body was removed, and found to have been mangled in a manner almost beyond recognition. How the deceased came upon the track or who he was, could not be ascertained. He was apparently about seventeen years of age and about five feet high, had a smooth face and long dark brown hair. He had on a dark overcoat with "leopard cloth" lining. He wore a suit of grey mixed cloth, a pair of blue overalls and a pair of black and white striped pantaloons in additon to the others. He also had on a striped shirt and a pair of heavy boots.

East Birmingham Council.

The Council of East Birmingham held their monthly meeting last night, at which the monthly reports were read. Mr. Kerr, from the Finance Committee, reported a balance of $1,071.63 in the treasury. Mr. Doyle presented the report of the Market Committee, showing the receipts for the past month to have been $533.15. Mr. Berg, borough tax collector, stated that he had collected two thousand dollars during the past month. Mr. Evans reported eighty-eight dollars, receipts from wharfage during November. Weighmaster Conrad reported $27.20, receipts during the past month.

The reports were received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Kerr all matters relating to the heating apparatus, &c., repairing doors, &c., of the new Town Hall were referred to the Market Committee.

Some discussion ensued in relation to the police force, when it was decided to continue the present force until January 1st.

Warrants were ordered for the payment of Burgess and other salaries for the year, and for $2,000 to Craig & Co. for heating apparatus in the new market building, after which Council adjourned.

A Deserved Endorsement.

The announcement made yesterday that Governor Geary had re-appointed Roland H. Smith, Esq., to the office of Gas Inspector, was received with great satisfaction among consumers of the etherial fluid, to whom the appointment of a good inspector is a matter of considerable importance. The reappointment was regarded as a deserved endorsement of an official, who since he has been in office has met every requirement in his official life—and has made the Inspectorship of great practical benefit to the community. When the gentleman first took hold of the matter it was a sort of experiment here, but in this, as in other lines, he demonstrated his adaptability for thorough labor, and practical appreciation of what was needed; and having supplied his office, at considerable expense to himself, with all the latest appliances for the work, he soon made manifest the great utility of the Department under his care. He has been indefatiguable in his efforts, and has discharged his rather difficult duties with such tact that neither the Gas Company on the one side or the people on the other have had cause to complain. Mr. Smith certainly has proven himself just the man for the office, active, enterprising and of sound judgment, and it gives us pleasure to note his reappointment.

Humanity.

John Kelly is a notorious drunkard, and but lately released from the work house. Every time he comes to the city he gets several bottles of whisky and goes to where his wife works and gets on a tare that would not be so bad, did he only get drunk himself, but he induces his wife Maggie to do the same. She is a hard working woman and the mother of an interesting babe, and but for the her brute of a "liegelord" she would be all right, of course when she gets drunk, she has to leave her place, and then lay down in the street to get sober. Last night about eight o'clock she was found in this condition by an officer who carried her and her child to the lock-up, where she was taken care of, and fell asleep. In the meantime the Mayor happened in and saw the child, he had it kindly cared for. About ten o'clock the husband came in to see his wife. The Mayor seeing who he was and the condition he was in ordered him locked up, when the woman was sober sufficient to care for herself and child, the Mayor discharged her with a touching reprimand and bade her to look upon her child, to think of it, and let liquor alone, the woman departed with many a thank, and God bless you for the Mayor, and vowed she would never touch a drop again.

At the meeting called at the banking house of S. McClean & Co., Wednesday evening, for the organization of the "Home Investment and Savings Bank," the Executive Committee decided to put the day of organization off until Tuesday evening, December 24th, at the same place, in order to have a fuller representation of the stockholders than was present, and to give those who have not yet subscribed for the stock, to take up the balance as soon as possible before that time.

Printed copies of the Constitution and By Laws are ready for distribution. We predict for this institution the greatest success.

$1.00 for Chatterbox, a book just suited for the little ones. Some 200 illustrations and interesting reading at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue. A full line of Holiday Goods.

FROM SLEEP TO DEATH.

Terrible Tragedy in Washington County—An Old Man Seventy Years of Age Murdered in His Bed—A Remarkable Weapon—A Piece of Gas Pipe Loaded with Slugs.

Another most horrible and cold blooded murder was perpetraed on Wednesday night, in Washington county, news of which was received in this city yesterday morning. The details, when related, reveal a crime that was planned with a

COLD BLOODED DELIBERATION

that is horrible to contemplate.

Yesterday morning Mayor Blackmore received a telegram from Hanlin's Station, on the Pan Handle Railroad, signed by Charles Smith, John Cooper and Rev. W. E. Wilson, and stating that a murder had heen committed at Eldersville, about four miles from Hanlin's Station, in Washington county. The dispatch requested the Mayor to send an officer to the scene, but no particulars of the tragedy were given. By means of the telegraph, and through conductors on the Pan Handle road, the details of the affair were ascertained. It seems that

THE VICTIM OF THE TRAGEDY,

John Allingham, was the proprietor of a small store at Eldersville. He was an old man of perhaps seventy years, and lived peacably and happily with his wife on the first floor of the store building and in the rear of the store. They had no children living with them, and in fact no one lived in the house but themselves.

On Wednesday night, at the usual hour, the couple retired to bed. About midnight Mrs. Allingham was aroused by a

SUDDEN AND TERRIFIC REPORT,

as if a cannon had exploded in the room. At the same instant she felt a stinging sensation in one of her fingers, and soon found that it had been shot almost off. The shock which the deafening report and the pain the wound caused was so severe that for some time the woman was almost unable to move. When she had partially recovered from her confusion she very naturally turned to her companion by her side and was even more shocked to find him dead. She immediately screamed for assistance, when several persons living in that vicinity responded to the alarm, and the room was lighted a

A MOST DREADFUL SIGHT

was revealed. The slugs from the dreadful messenger, a part of which had wounded the hand of Mrs. Allingham, had buried themselves in the skull of her husband, and from a peaceful sleep he had passed into the sleep of death. A portion of the skull had been shot away, and the brains of the unfortunate victim were scattered about.

Further investigation revealed the most

DELIBERATE PLANS

for the commission of the crime. Just outside the window had been erected a small platform, and upon this the deadly weapon was discovered. The instrument which had proved so effective was a piece of gas pipe, about five feet in length, and which had a bore of two inches. It had then been heavily charged with slugs, and probably lighted with a long fuse.

Other than mere suppositions, the motive of the murderer is

A DEEP MYSTERY.

Robbery was evidently not the object, as the building was not entered at all. No positive clue could be found, at last accounts, but a faint suspicion rested upon certain parties, who, it is said, were at enmity against the deceased, and had meditated revenge.

In compliance with the request of the telegram, Mayor Blackmore despatched Detective Joseph Cupples to the scene. He left yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

WOMAN AND THE BALLOT.

Meeting of the Female Suffrage Association—Woman Suffrage as a Means of Securing Prohibition.

The Woman's Suffrage Association held a regular meeting last night, in their room over the Third National Bank, on Wood street. Miss Matilda Hindman, the President of the Association, occupied the chair.

The President announced that Rev. W. A. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in East Liberty, would deliver a lecture before the Association on the subject of "Female Suffrage" on next Monday evening.

The following members were chosen to represent the Association in the State Temperance Convention, to be held in this city on the 10th inst. Mrs. H. P. Jenkins, Rev. Wm. Fulton, Prof. A. Burtt, Miss J. Hindman, Miss Matilda Hindman, Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, Miss Mary Hunnings, Mr. Silas Howard, Mrs. Raynor and Miss V. Stoner.

After the transaction of some further miscellaneous business, the Secretary read the following resolution for discussion:

Resolved, That women suffrage will result in a Prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that Prohibitition will never be effected until women have the ballot; therefore we take Prohibition as our watchword.

The discussion was opened by Mr. Howard, who favored the resolution. He was followed by Miss Jenkins who opposed it on the grounds that universal suffrage was the aim of the association, and to adopt the resolution would be to pervert the original object of the organization.

Prof. Burtt said he had no faith in prohibition as a means of preventing intemperance. What we wanted was to commence further back—at the origin of the evil. We should seek to elevate the lower classes by establishing some place of entertainment within reach of their means. The poor man could not attend our lectures because we charge seventy-five cents, one half of what he can earn in a day. By establishing cheap entertainments, where the lower classes may enjoy everything they have at saloons with the exception of the drink, a much greater good could be accomplished than by means of prohibitory law.

Miss Matilda Hindman spoke in favor of the resolution. She was certain that women, who were the greatest sufferers by the evil of intemperance, all favored prohibition, and if given the power of suffrage, that would be the first great reform they would advocate. Prohibition was the real and only remedy for the great evil. The laws now in force are of no avail. The license law and the local option law were alike failures.

A member of the Radical Society, who volunteered some remarks upon the question, caused some pretty loud hissing by a hit at the principles of the Association, to which he said he was opposed.

Mrs. Jenkins moved an amendment to the resolution, changing the latter part so as to read "That it is the duty of all persons interested in Temperance Reform to advocate the cause of Woman's Suffrage." The motion to amend was carried, and the resolution as amended was was adopted.

The President stated that she had two petitions to the Constitutional Convention, memoralizing the Convention in the interests of female suffrage. A committee of ladies was appointed to secure names to the petitions, after which the Association adjourned.

STONE HURLERS COME TO GRIEF.

A Gang of Train Obstructionists Arrested.

Complaints have been made for some time past by the officers and passengers of the Connellsville and Pittsburgh Railroad, that every time a train passed certain points on the river, boys were in the habit of throwing stones through the windows of the passenger trains, to the great danger of the passengers and detriment to the cars. Officers have been detailed to watch them, but never could find any clue to the parties, for somehow or other they always kept out of the way of the officers. Officer Wray, who patrols the beat on Second avenue, in what was formerly Pipetown, was detailed to watch these boys and see if he could find out where they made their rendezvous, or where they might be caught.

Last evening about six o'clock as the mail train was leaving the Birmingham bridge, the train was stoned again by some parties above the bank. Officer Wray made his way up to where he saw the missiles come from, and found there a shanty well arranged with seats, fire place, deck of cards, etc., where these boys hung out, he staid there until the boys came back from their expedition, when he stated for aid in order to affect their arrest. Lieutenant Gordon and two men then went to his assistance and started for the place indicated, where they succeeded in arresting Robert Slown, John Edwards, Martin Haley, Thomas Jones and Henry Levine the latter about eighteen years of age claims to hail from New York, he is a pretty hard looking case, and his face would not prepossess any one in his favor, the other boys are about fourteen years of age and claim Pittsburgh as their home. They say that they had permission from the owner to build this shanty as a hanging out place, but deny having anything to do with the throwing of stones. Why they should build a crib there they could hardly account for. To Officer Wray belongs considerable credit for bringing these young renegades to justice, for they have endangered the lives of passengers on this road more than once. They will be brought before Mayor Blackmore this morning.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY AT BRADDOCKS.

The Charge of Murder Dismissed, and the Prisoner Held to Bail, for Felonious Assault.

John Haley was brought before the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon, charged with the shooting of Owen McNally, at Braddocks, last week. It will be remembered that Haley interferred to save his mother, whom McNally, his stepfather, was abusing, who then turned upon the boy, when he fearing personal injury drew a revolver and fired. The ball lodged in McNally's head, and it was thought would prove fatal.

Haley was arrested and committed to jail by a McKeesport Justice on the charge of murder, although the injured man was still alive. Yesterday application was made for his release, as the old man was fast recovering. Upon the statement of these facts the court ordered the dismissal of the charge of murder, but ordered the defendant held in bail on the charge of felonious assault. The required surety was furnished and the defendant was released from custody.

Vick's Floral Guide.

The initial number of 1873, (it is now published quarterly) of this excellent guide to the floriculturist, is received. Its practical, common sense suggestions of the means to be employed to make house or gardens beautiful, is a pleasure to read, and its illustrations are a treat for anyone to look over. It is furnished by Mr. Vick, at 25 cents per year, less than one-half the cost of printing, and free to those purchasing one dollar's worth of seeds. The number before us contains information relative to methods of laying out grounds, plans for making rural homes, designs for dining table decorations, window gardens, etc., besides about five hundred engravings and descriptions thereof. Any one wishing the book should send to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Letters held for Postage.

Benziger Bros., New York, 3c; Mrs. Emma Hopkins, Haminsville, Ohio, 3c; Henry Fleming, Darlington, Pa., 3c; John Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa., 3c.

Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co., No 68 Fifth avenue, have a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, for ladies, gentlemen or boys, suitable for holiday gifts.

BREVITIES.

....Some defeated candidates still bewail their loss.

....Weather not encouraging to pedestrians yesterday.

....In some of the wards are they still discussing the election.

....The Allegheny City muncipal election comes off next Tuesday.

....Policemen wear rubber boots now. They got their pay this week.

....The coal exchange will meet Saturday morning at the office of Mr. Joseph Walton.

....Pittsburgh Councils will hold a regular meeting next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

....The street car lines are in full operation now and all the cars running on full schedule time.

....The "suffrogans" have commenced the winter campaign, and propose to make matters lively.

....Physicians say that the epizootic disease now prevails to an alarming extent among men, women and children.

....A loose runaway mule scared ladies and children, and caused men to look around suddenly, on Grant street yesterday.

....The Allegheny primaries will be held to-morrow, and every Republican who wants good men in office, should be at the polls.

....The sub-committee of the Police Committee think that sixty men will be necessary to guard the lives and property of the citizens of the new wards.

....Coal, in small lots, is being delivered in the city at from 15 to 18 cents a bushel. There is no occasion for such high rates now as the epizootic disease is over.

....Now is the time to commence your holiday advertising. A few dollars spent judiciously in "printers' ink" cannot fail to prove a splendid financial investment.

....On account of the recent fall in the price of pig metal, the Western Iron Association have decided to reduce the price of iron twelve dollars per ton, and of nails fifty cents per keg.

....Scene corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street; small boy crying; gent steps up, asks what the matter is. "I'm foolish" Gent hands him a dime. "I've a brother at home and he's foolish, too." Exit gent.

....The coming City Councils of 1873 will favorably compare with any of the predecessors. The selections have been made from the best material offered, although many good citizens equally capable were rejected.

....The Consolidated Gas Company Directors think a good dividend will be declared for the stockholders inside of six months, which will be doing exceedingly well if they live up to the pledge to give very cheap gas rates.

....The coroner was notified by letter from Justice Kier of East Deer township, stating he had held an inquest on a man named Samuel Martin, who was found dead in a corn field on Sunday evening last. The jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes.

....A joint session of the Police Committee and the special Committee appointed by Councils, consisting of the South Side members, will hold a meeting in the Mayor's office to morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, to further consider the subject of police for the South Side. The sub-committee, previously appointed, will submit their report.

....Any of our readers who have suspicions of the correctness of their gas registers, can have the matter investigated, and the meters tested, if they will take the trouble to leave word at the office of the Gas Inspector, Mr. R. H. Smith, corner of Smallman and Twenty-third streets. Mr. Smith is desirous that the public shall have the full benefit of his office, and will respond promptly to any requests.

....The Art Association will give no exhibition this season. The last exposition was as fine as any in the country and yet was a heavy pecuniary failure. It is a shame that our people should permit such an elevating and ennobling association to expire for want of encouragement. We have heard artists, and men of merit too, say that their studios would better be located in Idaho, so far as patronage is concerned, than in his wealthy and cultured community.

....During the month of November the following revenue collections were made in the Twenty-second District:

Total collections on spirits	$27,747 28
Total collections on tobacco	22,815 13
Total collections on fermented liquors	11,154 47
Gas	11 97
Income	578 81
Total penalties, &c., collected	70 99
Grand total	$62,378 55

....The mission, or revival at the Cathedral, under the auspices of the community known as the Redemptorist Fathers, whose religious headquarters are in New York, excites much interest among the Roman Catholics of this neighborhood. The mission has been in progress for some eleven days, and the attendance at all the services has been unusually large. The services, which are very impressive, commence at five o'clock A. M., and continue to nine o'clock each day. In the evening a sermon is preached, and the exercises conclude with a benediction. Last night the attendance, on the occasion of dedicating the entire congregation to the patronage of the Blessed Virgin, was immense.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

Two deck hands employed on the Steamer Juniata, which was lying at the wharf, went on a little spree from a box of bitters which they stole from the freight. They were arrested and yesterday morning the Mayor gave them thirty days at Clarmont.

On Wednesday night the tobacco store of John McEakern, on Fulton street, was entered by some unknown parties and robbed. The thieves took away two boxes of fine cigars and twenty dollars in money. There is no clue to perpetrators of the theft.

The following cases were consigned to the Work House yesterday morning: Elizabeth Eagan, ninety days, for vagrancy; Ellen McGan, sixty days, for vagrancy; Philip Sullman, thirty days, for vagrancy; Edward Garrison, thirty days, for disorderly conduct; Barry Irich, thirty days, for vagrancy; Charles Kelly, thirty days, for disorderly conduct; Michael Sullivan, thirty days, for disorderly conduct; John McMaffrey, ninety days, for vagrancy; Edwin Koper, sixty days, for vagrancy; David Shannon, thirty days, for vagrancy.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—A goodly audience gathered at this house last evening to witness the second performance of "Wild Cat." The play is an interesting one and contains some amusing as well as pathetic scenes. Some of the effects are most ingeniously worked up—that of the closing of the second act being most thrilling. The scene where the luckless hero is about to be crushed by the descending of the pile driver, from which position he is drawn by Florence Elwood, the "Wild Cat," but an instant before the weight comes down, is a most ingenious contrivance, and is sensational to a degree. The support rendered Miss Ravel during her engagement has been good. We have not the space to give an extended criticism, but every artist seemed well up in their respective parts. To-night Miss Ravel is to have a benefit, when she will appear in two pieces, "The French Spy" and the "Dumb Girl of Genoa." To-morrow the regular Matinee. Dominick Murray, in "Escaped from Sing Sing," is announced for next week.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN.—This evening we are to be favored with a delightful literary entertainment at Library Hall, in the select readings of Miss Charlotte Cushman. Miss Cushman's reputation as an accomplished actress and reader is too well known to need any comments. Her selections from Shakespeare are rendered with an accuracy that has justly won her enviable reputation. The fact that Miss Cushman will appear but once, and that this is her last season will be sufficient to crowd the hall.

THE AMERICAN THEATRE.—The popular Sheridan and Mack Combination continues the centre of attraction at this theatre, and their performance are witnessed by large audiences. Besides these the entertainment includes the wonderful Prof. Fox, Egan, Reynolds, and host of others.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—The play of "Buffalo Bill" as performed here this week affords an amusing entertainment nightly to crowded houses. The same "Bill" this evening.

Fine Carriages.

A peculiar feature of the moving panorama, daily seen on our streets is the fact of the increase in the number and beauty of the family carriages which may be seen in almost countless numbers, every afternoon. Our people seem to be thoroughly able to appreciate excellence, and to bestow their patronage accordingly, and hence we find that our home manufacturers, such as C. West & Co., who manufacture such vehicles, have all the trade they can accommodate. The carriages and lighter vehicles manufactured by this firm have won their way in Pittsburgh, and many of those which attract attention on our streets have been turned out from this establishment, and have brought them in so many orders that their bazaar, Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Liberty street, is constantly filled with the vehicles. We are glad to note the success of the firm—especially as it is an indication of the progress of Pittsburgh enterprise.

Be sure you take it home. What? Chatterbox, a book of two hundred pages of illustrations and interesting stories. Just the thing to please the little ones. Only $1 at Evans' Department Store, No. 59 Fifth avenue.

A Rich Assortment of sliverware of the best quality, new in style and complete in every detail, at J. R. Reed & Co.'s, 68 Fifth avenue.

Children's Clothing.

A speciality of children's clothing, ready made and made to order, is one of the features of the trade at Messrs. H. Sutmeyer, Bro. & Co.'s No. 143 Federal street, Allegheny. Their stock is always full and fresh, and parents can save money and an infinite deal of trouble by making selections from this stock for their children. This is the cheapest clothing house in Allegheny and the goods will bear inspection.

We shall be glad to have everybody call on us this month and examine our stock of Weed Sewing Machines, with a view of selecting holiday presents. JOSH BIGGERT & SON, 116 Market street. 4

Chatterbox for 1872.—With nearly 200 full pages of illustrations. A book for the little ones, only $1.00, at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue, the place to buy your Christmas presents.

Elegant holiday goods, for presents, in the jewelry line, suitable for every taste, and a stock from which every fancy can be pleased, at J. R. Reed & Co.'s, No. 68 Fifth avenue.

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Please the Little Ones by buying them Chatterbox. Got up especially to please. Only $1.00 at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

To Let—One of the finest offices in the city, with large back room, opposite the new Dollar Savings Bank. Apply to C. H. Love, 121 Fourth avenue.

Beautiful ornaments for the parlor, sitting room or any other department of the house at Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co.'s, No. 68 Fifth avenue.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

The first case taken up was that of Henry Butler charged with larceny by bailee, Joseph Fairfax prosecutor. A verdict of not guilty was rendered.

J. H. Fritz was tried on a charge of assault and battery. A verdict of not guilty was rendered, and the prosecutor, George B. Jones, directed to pay the costs.

In the case of Edward Warren, indicted for misdemeanor, a *nol. pros.* was allowed on payment of costs by defendant.

Charles Carson, indicated for feloneous assault and battery, was next placed on trial. The defendant was charged with cutting Wm. Wilkinson with a knife. A verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The next case taken up was that of John Futz, Benedict Bain, Albert Kellston, and Benedict Kellston, indicted for feloneous assault and battery. The defendants were charged with committing a feloneous assault and battery upon Joseph Kuffnagle, breaking his ribs, and otherwise injuring him. This case was on trial when court adjourned.

Trial List For Friday.

Commonwealth vs.

John Bird, et. al.	Henry DeBoer,
William Erskine,	John Fitzgerald,
John Mackin,	Elijah Powell,
James Carter,	John Labacker,
Regina Schook,	Charles Shiner,
Mary Johnston,	Riddle Allen,
Mary Dennison,	John G. Henry,
Charles Smith,	John Grant,
Mary Murray,	Jacob Carlin,
Marlin Honan,	James Parker,
John Krysan,	M. B. Burger.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

In the case of E. Deckenbaugh vs. Samuel Hare et al., an action to recover damages sustained by the killing of a horse, and which has been on trial for some days, the jury found for defendant.

The next case taken up was that of J. Nixon et al. vs. Joseph Fleming. This was an action in ejectment. A juror was withdrawn and case continued.

S. Davis, executor of George Gambold, deceased vs. Catherine Farrow. This was an action to test the validity of a will. The jury found in favor of plaintiff.

Court then adjourned until Friday morning.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE M'KENNAN.

The case of Tindle, administrator of the estate of John Devine, against the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, was continued in this Court yesterday. The testimony for the defense is being heard.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

W. W. Loomis, of Erie county, filed his petition for discharge from bankruptcy. The usual order was made for a final hearing.

On petition of creditors of the firm of Cook, Davis & Leach, alleged bankrupts, of Erie county, presented, an injunction was granted against certain execution creditors.

In the bankruptcy matter of the Glenwood Coal Company, of Luzerne county, an order was made for the sale of certain property discharged of mechanics' liens.

An order was made directing certain of the firm of G. F. Mason, bankrupts, execution creditors to stay further proceedings in their suits to the Supreme Court of Steuben county, New York.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,
Treasury Department of Pennsylvania,
HARRISBURG, Dec. 1st, 1872.

Balance in Treasury Nov. 30th, 1872	$1,443,173 99
Applicable to the payment of over due loans, relief notes and Interest Certificates	413,994 49
	1,029,179 50
Loans Redeemed During Month of November, 1872.	
5 per cent. loan act of June 11 1840, par	116,183 24
6 per cent. loan act of May 15 1861	3,000 00
6 per cent. loan act of February 2, 1867 interest series	19,500 00
6 per cent. " May 27th, 1871,	171,891 81
Total	$310,575 05
Debt Bearing Coin Interest.	
4½ per cent Bonds	$87,000 00
5 per cent. " "	3,941,500 00
6 per cent. " "	400,000 00
Total	$4,428,500 00
Debt Bearing Interest in U. S. Currency.	
5 per cent. Bonds	$907,200 00
6 per cent. "	20,921,450 00
Total	$21,828,650 00
Debt on which Interest has been Stopped.	
5 per cent. Bonds	$281,334 43
6 per cent. " "	36,411 06
Total	$317,745 49
Debt Bearing no Interest.	
Loan relief Act of May 4, 1841	$96,249 00
Interest Certificates, Unclaimed	4,448 38
Domestic creditors	44 67
Total	$100,742 05
Chambersburg Certificates Act of May 27, 1871.	
6 per cent. Certificates, amount outstanding	$127,341 58
6 per cent. Certificates, amount unclaimed	515 52
Total	$127,857 10
Agricultural College Land Script Fund of Pa.	
6 per cent. bond act of April 3rd, 1872	$500,000 00
Recapitulation of Public Debt.	
Debt bearing coin interest	$4,428,500 00
Debt bearing interest in U. S. Currency	21,828,650 00
Debt on which interest has been stopped	317,745 49
Debt bearing no interest	100,742 05
Chambersburg Certificates	127,857 10
Agricultural College Land Script Fund of Pa.	500,000 00
Total debt Nov. 30th 1872	$27,303,494 64

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By order of the
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fine Fancy Furs.

As the holidays approach, people will be taking into consideration what would be the most appropriate present they can make to their sisters, mothers, daughters or lady friends. What would be more suitable and acceptable than a nice set of furs? At the popular ladies' fur house of Wm. Fleming & Co., 139 Wood street, may be seen the largest and most beautiful assortment of ladies', misses' and children's fine fancy furs. The line consists in part of fine mink sable sets, seal, black marten, black lynx, Astrachan and Persian lamb, German fitch, Siberian squirrel and Alaska sets. You will also find here a large line of gents' fur gloves, collars and caps, fine seal turbans, gents' fine dress hats and caps of all the newest styles. You will here find all the various grades of goods, from the finest to the cheapest, so that the tastes and pockets of all may be suited. Bear in mind that all goods sold by this firm are warranted, and that no misrepresentation is in any case allowed. All goods are marked at the lowest price, and that in no case will the one price system be deviated from. We recommend our readers to call and examine the goods at 132 Wood street before purchasing elsewhere.

On the Counter.—Chatterbox, a most pleasing and interesting book for boys and girls, at Evens' Department store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Business Property, the best location now for sale in the city. Apply to C. H. Love, 121 Fourth avenue.

BURIED BY A BEAR.

A Remarkable Experience with a Grizzly.

[From the San Francisco Bulletin, November 19.]

A gentleman who arrived a few days ago from the lower country, where grizzly bears help the herders to take care of the sheep, relates a curious bear adventure which occurred to an Indian herdmen in his employ. He sent the man to a distant portion of a large ranche to look after a herd of sheep. The Indian at nightfall got under a shed with a roof of branches, but open on all sides, and lay down in his blankets. After a few hours' sleep, he was awakened by feeling the hot breath of some animal on his face. He moved his arms, and at once understood the situation—a huge bear was snuffing him. The man with great presence of mind, determined to keep perfectly still, for he knew if he moved or cried out, one blow of those huge paws would break his skull like a walnut. Bruin scratched off the blankets and seized the Indian by the leg. Though suffering terribly, the brave fellow did not allow a groan or cry to escape him. The bear dragged him from the hut for some distance and then commenced to dig a hole to lay the Indian in and cover him up from the coyotes. After the grave had been dug deep enough the bear (contenting himself with about a pound of flesh from the victim's thigh) moved the body to the hole and covered it up. The Indian managed to keep the earth over his face loose enough to allow him to breathe, and when the bear retired, he crawled out toward the mustang, which was picketed some yards outside of the hut. With great difficulty he mounted, and then rode toward the ranche house. A doctor was sent for, and pronounced the wounds, though severe and painful, not likely to prove fatal. The next day a hunt was organized, and the grizzly was killed in the neighborhood of the spot where he had stowed away his intended meal.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN SCOTLAND.

The Female Medical Students.

Miss Sophia Jex Blake is still pressing her suit against the Edinburgh University, and may yet succeed in getting a degree, though the chances appear to be against her. We do not know precisely what her line of procedure has been, but we suspect from certain indications that it smacks a little of the famous "shart cut" method so dear to our own American woman, and which consists of a little of that fraud, precipitancy, and contempt for the laws of both God and man which many poets and philosophers since the dawn of history have mentioned as being peculiarly characteristic of the nature of women. We note, by the bye, that in our own land this little obliquity, to give it a mild name, has got Miss S. B. Anthony and fifteen other ladies—of whom we have no wish to speak otherwise than with all the respect they deserve—arrested by a deputy marshal for illegal practices in connection with the ballot-box. She and her friends overawed the inspectors and got in their ballots, and now they are in the firm grasp of the law and may find that their favorite "short cut" leads to imprisonment in dungeons and a pecuniary mulct. Miss Blake's counsel argued, we see that women had formerly had the right to receive degrees from the Edinburgh University, and her opponent argued that if they ever had the right, it had expired and disappeared by reason of disuse. Subsequently, we are told, "Lord Neaves and the Lord Justice Clerk both made ostensibly comic references to Pope Joan," and the laughter that ensued can be imagined; a bare-headed Scotch lawyer, with a good mediæval belief in the scarletness of scarlet woman who wants to be a practicing physician, may be depended on to show a tremulous susceptibility to what is known in the Northern Athens as "wut."—*Nation*

ALASKA.

Discovery of Ancient Relics and Remains.

Dr. W. H. Dall, of the United States Coast Survey, recently read before the California Academy of Science a very interesting paper relative to its recent discoveries of antiquities on the Island of Unalaska. The first traces of humanity were found by him while excavating for a signal, and on further search he unearthed, in a mound on the Northern end of the island, several ancient Aleutian huts or houses, in which he found three human skeletons in a state of perfect preservation. The bodies were in a separate compartment, peculiarly constructed, and exactly like the tomb made by the Aleutians of the present time.

Numerous articles, such as lamps, stone knives, bone spoons, arrowheads, etc., were found near these skeletons. The remains of seven villages were subsequently unearthed. The method of burial practiced by these people is described as follows:

"In certain places at the foot of overhanging cliffs a wall has been built up until the rock above has been reached, and outside a bank of earth or turf covered this wall. In the space inside the debris has been removed, and in this space, on a layer of small sticks of driftwood, the bodies had been laid one above the other. In one case I found six skeletons, one above the other, separated only by the layers of sticks and a piece of grass matting similar to that still manufactured by the natives of Unalaska. In another place I found a small case, about twenty feet in diameter, through the crevices of which water was dripping. In this I found the remains of seven human skeletons arranged around the sides of the case."

In this tomb a female skeleton was found, together with a large collection of needles, made from the wing-bones of birds, awls, and other objects of household use. In the caves used for burial were also found several carvings, and sometimes the bodies, placed in natural attitudes, were covered entirely with carved wooden armor, or placed in a miniature canoe or bidarka, armed as if hunting or holding a paddle. Women were represented as if sewing, dressing skins or nursing their infants; old men as if beating their drums, as they do during the winter dances in Esquimaux villages to this day—*N. Y. Post.*

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 5.—Cattle receipts to-day, 476, making the total for the week thus far 2,788, or 164 cars against 409 cars for the same time last week. Market quiet, on account of light run. Sales cannot be considered a criterion. Common stock neglected, they being of such inferior grade. Sales, 85 Ohio steers, 1,113 to 1,204 lbs, $5,75@6; 27 Ohio heifers, 629 lbs, at $3,40; 146 Illinois steers, 1,106 to 1,306 lbs, at $5,50@6,00; 247 Indiana steers, 1,025 to 1,400 lbs, at $4,65@6,40; 59 Missouri steers, 920 to 1,191 lbs, at $3,80@5,37½. Sheep and lambs—receipts to-day, 1,600, making the total for the week thus far 7,400, against 10,500 last week. Market dull at yesterday's prices. The run this week was of inferior grade. Sales to-day of 457 Canada sheep and lambs, 105 to 110 at $5,75@6,80; 95 Canada lambs, 75 lbs. at $6,30; 369 Indiana sheep, 102 lbs. at $5,45. Hogs to day 10,800, making total for the week thus far 29,700, against 27,900 for the same time last week. Market active at 10c per cwt. better; prices ruled at $4,10@4,25, extra picked lots bringing a shade higher; sales 4,407 Ohio and Indiana hogs, 200 to 300 lbs, at $4,10@4,20; 92 Ohio hogs, 168 to 226 lbs, at $4,20; 175 Ohio picked hogs, 292 lbs, at $4,35.

BALTIMORE, December 5.—Cattle dull for tops, but medium and fair grades scarce and more active; very best quality $4,50@6; medium or good fair quality $5@4,50; sales 966 head; receipts 20,656 ahead. Hogs: heavy receipts depress the market; sales at $5,25@6,00; receipts 14,472 head. Sheep in light demand; fair to extra $4@6,50; receipts 1,693 head.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Cattle: Receipts, 1,636; quality better; market active and firm; several choice lots sold at $6,25; medium to good, $4,25@5,50; stockers, good, $4@4,25; fair Texans, $3,25; shipments, 1,025. Hogs: Receipts, 22,650; active and 10c higher; range, $3,85@4,10; most sales, at $3,90@4, packers and shippers both buying; shipments, 5,299. Sheep: Receipts, 586; quiet week; sales at $3,80@4,20.

THE HUMAN KITCHEN AND ITS DUMB WAITERS.

The body is supplied with aliment by vessels which connect the stomach and its auxiliaries with the venous system, and, so to speak, perform the office of dumb waiters in a restaurant. In other words, these media of communication between the animal kitchen and its dependents supply to each member and organ, near or remote, the quantity and kind of sustenance required to keep it going. When the stomach is derelict in its duty, or the dumb waiters inert or obstructed, it is the peculiar province of Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters to strengthen and regulate them. Hence its marvelous cures of chronic indigestion, and the emaciation, debility and langour which are generally its concomitants. It is, moreover, a powerful alterative and corrective, and the rapidity with which it checks irregularities of the liver and bowels, and braces and invigorates the nervous system, is a marvel, not only to the general public, but to professional men.

MARRIED.

STITT—HASTINGS—On Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, by the Rev. Wm. Fulton, Mr. JOHN STITT and ELLA HASTINGS, all of Allegheny City.

KILZMILLER—EDGAR—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, Mr. HARRY KILZMILLER to Miss NELLIE EDGAR.

DIED.

BAILEY—On Wednesday, Dec. 4th, FRANCES BAILEY, aged 45 years.

Funeral on FRIDAY, 6th inst., at 2 P. M., from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Bailey, No. 118 Penn street.

WORKMAN—Thursday, December 5, 1872, at Wooster, Ohio, Mrs. JANE WORKMAN, consort of John Workman, deceased.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY, Dec 6, from Arch (late Beaver) street, M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

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Oldest Ins. Co. in America,
ASSETS, $3,212,175.99.
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Our Catalogue of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, our Catalogue of Small Fruit and Price List, for Spring, 1872, and our Catalogue of Ornamental, Flowering and Bedding Plants now ready, and can be had on application.
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SPORTING AND MINING POWDER.
I am now prepared to supply this very superior Powder to Sportsmen, Furnacemen, Contractors and dealers by KEG or CAR LOAD,
AT LOW PRICES.
Safety Fuse constantly on hand.
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No. 19 Seventh street, (late Irwin street,)
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AMUSEMENTS.

AMUSEMENT ADVERTISING RATES.
The following is the rate charged for advertisement under the head of "Amusements" in this column.

1 Square 1 time	$1 00	1 Square 7 times	$4 60
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1 Square 3 times	2 25	1 Square 9 times	5 [illegible]
1 Square 4 times	3 00	1 Square 10 times	6 [illegible]
1 Square 5 times	3 75	1 Square 11 times	7 [illegible]
1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Square 12 times	8 00

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ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD, Lessees and Managers
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FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 6th, the beautiful dramas of the
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Miss Ravel in both Plays.
Saturday, Marietta Ravel Matinee.
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ELEGANT NEW BILL TO-NIGHT.
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R. GARDNER & TRIMBLE....Lessees and Managers.
Another new bill and a sensational Drama.
14 new stars and all the favorites. Valentine Love's version of the great story called
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An immense olio of novelties.
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Of the Homeopathic Hospital,
BY THE PITTSBURGH VOCAL CLUB,
Under the direction of Mr. JAS. GILES, at
LIBRARY HALL,
On Tuesday, December 10, 1872.
Concert will begin at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, 75 CENTS. de4:67

LIBRARY HALL.
For One Night Only.
Miss CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN
The celebrated Actress and Reader, will give Recitations from SHAKSPEARE and other Choice Selections, on
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6th.
The Sale of seats will take place at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, Wood street, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.
Tickets, ONE DOLLAR. de2:16

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office

UNTIL FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.,

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1872,

For Building Distributing Reservoir on Herron's Hill, Thirteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Plans for the same can be seen and Specifications and forms of Proposal obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
ROBERT WATSON,
HILL BURGWIN,
S. BEYMER,
P. H. LAUFMAN,
Board of Water Commissioners.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary. no30:e7

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14, 1872.

PROPOSALS FOR

CAST IRON WATER PIPES.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipes," will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, of the City of Pittsburgh, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1872.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, Municipal Hall.

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Board of Water Commissioners.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary. no15

NEW BOOKS.

Foster's Life of Dickens, Vol. II	$2 00
A History of England—Benson J. Lossing	2 50
Ancient Classics for English Readers—Aristophanes—Rev. W. L. Collins	1 00
The Great Problem—The Highest Ministry of Nature—J. R. Leifchild	2 25
Norman Macleod—A brief Biography by Alexander Strahan	50
The Romance of American History—M. Schele de Vere	1 25
The Greeley of To-day—Chas. K. Tuckerman	1 50
Garretson's Oral Surgery—cloth $10 00, sheep	$11 00

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Breech-loading Shot Guns, $45 to $300.
Double Barrel Shot Guns, $8 to $120.
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No. 10 SIXTH STREET (old St. Clair)
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Carpets, &c.
Everything to be closed out to quit business. Call early for Bargains at
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THE GREAT
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